

# THROUGHS GREET PRESIDENT IN PARIS

## GIVEN GREAT OVATION AS ENTRY IS MADE INTO DISTINGUISHED CITY

### DELIVERS FIRST NOTABLE UTTERANCE AT BANQUET

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—President and Mrs. Wilson made their entry into Paris this morning, greeted by well nigh half the population not only of the city but of the surrounding districts. They were attended by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and others among the most eminent figures of France. Flowers were dropped around their carriage; airplanes winged overhead, guns sounded. But observers were impressed with something more than the magnitude and beauty of the reception by some quality of warmth that made it different from the visits to Paris recently made by the sovereigns of the allied nations.

This is a greater night in Paris than armistice night. The city is ablaze with illuminations; the boulevards are thronged with crowds, dancing and singing and throwing confetti. The Place de La Concorde has been turned into a great dancing pavilion, where American soldiers are favorite partners. America is the predominating word here tonight.

The imagination and interest of France has been stirred by the president of the United States as no other leader beyond the borders. All classes and parties in this country have united to pay honor to the United States through its president. They greet him as the representative of ideals now dawning upon Europe.

"In the eyes of the immense crowds welcoming him," says the Semi-Official Temps, "President Wilson represents two invincible forces—the material force which permitted the war to be won and also the force which will sanctify peace."

**Soldiers Line Avenues**  
Thirty-six thousand soldiers, the flower of the French army lined the avenues from Dauphine Gate to the Marat mansion which during their stay in Paris will be the home of the president and his wife. Alpine Chasseurs and Zouaves fresh from the battlefield of Champagne and colonial troops from whose uniforms the mud of the Somme had only a few days ago been removed, occupied the post of honor. They gently, but firmly kept order amongst the enormous crowds, which ever pressed forward in eagerness to have a closer look at the guests of France.

After the presentations and other formalities of welcome had been concluded, the president and Mrs. Wilson and the other members of the party, entered open carriages of state and drove under overcast skies along the appointed route, escorted by the mounted republican guard between solid ranks of French troops.

The streets were lined for miles with captured guns and other trophies and every available space was crowded by vast crowds waving and shouting their welcome—such crowds as have rarely been seen in Paris.

President Wilson was constantly baring his head and smiling upon the throngs in acknowledgment of his welcome, while Mrs. Wilson's carriage was heaped with flowers that were thrown into it along the route to the mansion of Prince Murat, which was reached at 10:45 o'clock, about a half hour after the American executive's arrival in the French capital.

The official luncheon given by President and Madame Poincare at the Pi Palais L'Elisee in honor of President and Mrs. Wilson ended the official program of the day.

At the luncheon, President Poincare delivered an address of welcome to President Wilson and the American executive in reply made the first notable utterance of his European visit.

**President Wilson's Toast**  
President and Madame Poincare gave a dinner at the Palais de La Elisee in honor of President and Mrs. Wilson. President Wilson on this occasion spoke as follows, in replying to an address by President Poincare:

"Mr. President: I am deeply indebted to you for your gracious greeting. It is very delightful to find myself in France and to feel the quick contact of sympathy and unaffected friendship between the representatives of the United States and the representatives of France.

"You have been very generous in what you were pleased to say about myself, but I feel that what I have said and what I have tried to do has been said and done only in an attempt to speak the thought of the people of the United States truly, and to carry that

thought out in action."  
**Right and Justice For All.**  
"From the first the thought of the people of the United States turned toward something more than the mere winning of this war. It turned to the establishment of eternal principles of right and justice. It realized that merely to win the war was not enough; that it must be won in such a way and the questions raised by it settled in such a way as to insure the future peace of the world and lay the foundations for the freedom and happiness of its many peoples and nations.

"Never before has war worn so terrible a visage or exhibited more grossly the debasing influence of illicit ambitions. I am sure that I shall look upon the ruin wrought by the armies of the central empire with the same repulsion and deep indignation that they stir in the hearts of the men of France and Belgium. And I appreciate as you do, sir, the necessity of such action in the final settlement of the issues of the war as will not only rebuke such acts of terror and spoliation but make men everywhere know that they cannot be ventured upon without the certainty of just punishment.

**Yankees Give Their Best.**  
"I know with what ardor and enthusiasm the soldiers and sailors of the United States have given the best that was in them in this war of redemption. They have expressed the true spirit of America. They believe their ideas to be acceptable to all free peoples everywhere and are rejoiced to ideals in co-operation with the have played the part they have played in giving reality to those ideals in co-operation with the armies of the allies. We are proud of the part they have played and we are happy that they should have been associated with such comrades in a common cause.

"It is with peculiar feeling, Mr. President, that I find myself in France, joining with you in rejoicing over the victory that has been won. The ties that bind France and the United States are peculiarly close. I do not know in what other comradeship we could have fought with more zest or enthusiasm. It will daily be a matter of pleasure with me to be brought into consultation with the statesmen of France and her allies in concerning the measures by which we may secure permanent friendship and co-operation, and secure for the world at large such safety and freedom in its life as can be secured only by the constant association and co-operation of friends.

**Great Sport For France.**  
"I greet you not only with deep personal respect, but as the representative of the great people of France, and beg to bring you the greetings of another great people to whom the fortunes of France are of profound and lasting in-

terest.  
"I raise my glass to the health of the president of the French Republic and to Madame Poincare and the prosperity of France."

**Poincare's Welcome Address**  
PARIS, Dec. 14.—In his address to President Wilson, President Poincare said:

"Mr. President, Paris and France awaited you with impatience. They were eager to acclaim in you, the illustrious democrat whose words and deeds were inspired by exalted thoughts, the philosopher delighting in the solution of universal laws from particular events, the eminent statesman, who had found a way to express the highest political and moral truths in formulas which bear the stamp of immortality.

"They have a passionate desire to offer thanks in your person, to the great republic of which you are the chief, for the invaluable assistance which has been given spontaneously during this war to the defenders of right and liberty.

"Even before America had resolved to intervene in the struggle she had shown to the wounded and the orphans of France, a solicitude and a generosity, the memory of which will always be enshrined in our hearts.

**Praises Red Cross.**  
"The liberality of your Red Cross, the countless gifts of your fellow citizens, the inspiring initiative of American women anticipated your military and naval action and showed the world to which side your sympathies inclined. And on that day when you flung yourselves into the battle with what determination you great people and yourself prepared for united success.

"Some months ago you tabled to me the United States would send ever increasing forces until the day should be reached on which the allied armies were able to submerge the enemy under an overwhelming flow of new divisions and in effect for more than a year a steady stream of youth and energy has been poured out upon the shores of France.

"No sooner had they landed than your gallant battalions fired by their rifles the General Pershing thrust themselves into the combat with such manly contempt of danger, such a smiling disregard of death that our longer experience of this terrible war often moved us to counsel prudence. They brought with them in arriving here the enthusiasm of crusaders leaving for the Holy Land.

**Commends Work Accomplished**

"It is their right today to look with pride upon the work accomplished and to feel assured that they have powerfully aided by their courage and their faith.

"Eager as they were to meet the enemy they did not know when they arrived, the enormity of his crimes. That they might know how the German armies make war it has been necessary that they see towns systematically burned down, mines flooded, factories reduced to ashes, orchards devastated, cathedrals shelled and fired—all that deliberate savagery aimed to destroy national wealth, nature and beauty, which the imagination could not conceive at a distance from the men and things that have endured it and today bear witness to it.

"You, Mr. President, will be able to measure with your own eyes the extent of disasters and the French government will make known to you the authentic documents in which the German general staff developed with astounding cynicism its program of pillage and industrial annihilation. Your noble conscience will pronounce a verdict on these facts.

**Punish the Guilty.**  
"Should these guilty remain unpunished one of the most splendid victories would be in vain.

"Mr. President, France has struggled, has endured and has suffered four long years; she has bled at every vein; she has lost the best of her children; she mourns for her youth. She yearns now, even as you do, for a peace of justice and security.

"It was not that she might be exposed once again to aggression that she submitted to such sacrifices. Nor was it in order that criminals should be unpunished, that they might lift their heads

### All Business to Be Laid Aside for Revenue Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Formal notice was served on the senate today by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee that beginning Monday, he would ask all other business be laid aside to give continued and uninterrupted consideration to the war revenue bill.

Action on amendments was halted today by general debate which caused Chairman Simmons to announce that it was necessary to expedite the measure and to that end he will endeavor to have the senate dispense with miscellaneous business and by the recess rule give the measure right of way daily.

In resuming general discussion of controverted questions Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican, began an address, which he will continue Monday attacking principally the plan for raising four billion dollars by taxation in 1920.

Senator Smoot said there was public misapprehension regarding this provision by the American people who had been led to believe four billion dollars would cover all government expenditures, when at least ten billion dollars will be required. Issuance of bonds in peace times will be necessary, he added.

### FOOTBALL FATALITIES SHOW DECREASE

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Football, America's great autumn sport, claimed the lives of nine players during the 1918 season—three less than the 1917 toll, nine less than in 1916 and seven under the toll of 1915, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press today. In 1914 there were fifteen deaths.

Virtually all of the victims were "free lance" players not participating in games conducted under college and university physical direction. Some of them had only limited knowledge of the game.

**ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED**  
New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Arrangements were completed today for the twenty round boxing bout to be held here Monday night between Jack Dempsey, claimant of the heavyweight championship and Carl Morris, of Oklahoma. Dempsey has arrived here and Morris is expected tomorrow.

again to make ready for new crises, that strong leadership America armed herself and crossed the ocean.

"Faithful to the memory of Lafayette and Rochambeau, he came to the aid of France, because France herself was faithful to her traditions. Our common ideal has triumphed. Together we have defended the vital principles of free nations.

**Peace Must Be Permanent**  
"Now we must build together such a peace as will forbid the deliberate and hypocritical renewing of an organism aiming at conquest and oppression.

"Peace must make amends for the misery and sadness of yesterday and it must be a guarantee against the dangers of tomorrow. The association which has been formed for the purposes of war between the United States and the Allies, and which contains the seed of the permanent institutions of which you have spoken so eloquently, will find from this day forward a clear and profitable employment in the concerted search for equitable decision and in the mutual support which we need if we are to make our right prevail.

"Whatever safeguards we may erect for the future, no one alas, can assert that we shall forever spare to mankind the horrors of a new wars. Five years ago the progress of science and the state of civilization might have permitted the hope that no government, however autocratic, would have succeeded in hurling armed nations upon Belgium and Serbia. "Without lending ourselves to the illusion that posterity will be forever safe from these collective follies, we must introduce into the peace we are going to build all the safeguards of civilization that we can.

**Offers Thanks to Wilson.**  
"To such a vast and magnificent task, Mr. President, you have chosen to come and apply yourself in concert with France. France offers you her thanks.

"She knows the friendship of America. She knows your rectitude and elevation of spirit. It is in the fullest confidence that she is ready to work with you.

"I lift my glass, Mr. President in your honor and in honor of Mrs. Wilson. I drink to the prosperity of the republic of the United States, our great friend of yesterday and of other days, of tomorrow and of all time."

### DEMOBILIZATION PROGRAM GAINING IN ITS MOMENTUM

Men Being Discharged at 15,000 Daily Rate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Demobilization of the military forces at home is gaining in momentum, General March, chief of staff announced today, with approximately half of the 1,700,000 men in the home camps on Nov. 11, specifically designated for early discharge.

Reports to the war department General March said, indicate a rate of discharge of about 15,000 men a day, which will be doubled when demobilization is in full progress. The list of designated troops as given out by the chief of staff shows of the combat division, which are to be demobilized last, 15,000 men have been selected for early discharge.

In addition to the figures for the troops at home General March said, 5,533 officers and 135,282 men of the expeditionary forces up to December 12, had been designated for return, and of these 1,373 officers and 30,750 men have sailed for home.

**Troops for Release.**  
The troops designated for release from camps in the United States total 824,000 men in addition to 17,203 officers already discharged, and embrace the following classes:

Depot brigades, development battalions and replacement units 322,000; industrial furloughs, 18,000; divisional troops 15,000; corps and army troops 42,000; coast artillery, 38,000; engineers, 42,000; medical corps, 6,000; U. S. guards, 26,000; military aeronautics 13,000; spruce production section, 30,000; tank corps, 7,000; chemical warfare, coal miners, 6,000; special service units 10,000; student army training corps, 160,000; officers training schools, 30,000; troops attached to local boards, 3,000, and Porto Rico troops 12,000.

**Christmas Packages Sent**  
Christmas packages for the troops in France have been cleared from New York without delay or confusion. The army has sent several Christmas ships carrying 2,748,000 Christmas packages.

**Propagandists Tried Hard To Stir Up Negroes**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The story of how enemy propagandists used German Lutheran pastors to preach love for the fatherland and devotion to its cause and tried in vain to stir up negroes in the United States with reports that if Germany won part of this country would be assigned exclusively to them was told today to the senate committee investigating propaganda by Captain George B. Lester, of the army intelligence service. The witness also continued his testimony of yesterday seeking to show "pro-German, anti-English and anti-American" policies of William Randolph Hearst's newspapers as directed by William Bayard Hale, Hearst correspondent in Berlin after breaking of relations with Germany.

The hearing will be resumed Tuesday when several men whose names have been mentioned by witnesses during the inquiry, including Samuel Untermyer of New York will be heard.

### DRAINAGE CONGRESS SESSIONS CLOSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Members of the National Drainage Congress in the closing session of the seventh annual convention here today adopted resolutions asking President Wilson to appoint a majority of civilian engineers on the federal waterways commission authorized by congress last year. The body also urged the creation of a national department of public works and offered its co-operation in plans to provide agricultural land for returning soldiers.

Edmund T. Perkins of Chicago was chosen president and Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, treasurer. Among the vice-presidents elected were: F. H. Newell, Urbana, Ill.; H. M. Sparboe, Des Moines, Iowa.

### PROMINENT IOWA ATTORNEY DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Charles Sumner Holt, lawyer and prominent in church affairs is dead at his home here. He was former president of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America, once vice moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly and a director in McCormick theological seminary. Mr. Holt was born in Chicago on October 21, 1855, was a member of many clubs and active in city affairs.

### Thousands of Overseas Troops Expected Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The giant Transport Leviathan, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, the largest vessel afloat is due here tomorrow with between 8,000 and 9,000 officers and men of the American overseas forces. A wireless message was received here today from the steamship. This will mark the first arrival in this harbor of the great ship since the armistice was signed, although during the period of America's participation in the war she ferried across the Atlantic approximately 100,000 fighting men together with vast quantities of war supplies.

Among the first ships seized by this government when war was declared against Germany it was discovered that members of the Leviathan crew had done what they believed to be irreparable damage to the engines with the evident intention that she could not be used against the forces represented by the flag she formerly carried.

American engineering skill proved equal for the emergency, and navy mechanics succeeded in not only restoring the ship to her former efficiency, but actually in securing from her engines a greater speed than her German builders had contemplated. These repairs were made at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000 and it is a matter of pride to the overseas transport forces that she has not missed a single scheduled voyage since she was placed in commission.

Armed to a degree that made her almost formidable as a modern battle cruiser and further strengthened by her great speed, she braved the submarine dangers of the war zone and came thru without a scratch. Her voyages thru the war zone under the Stars and Stripes have been ten in number and she has carried an average of 10,000 men besides her crew.

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### CROWDER SOUNDS "TAPS" TO VOLUNTEER SYSTEM OF RAISING U. S. ARMIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—"Taps" to the volunteer system of raising armies in war time by the United States was sounded here tonight by Major General Enoch H. Crowder, provost marshal general, in address at a dinner at the Waldorf Astoria to the retiring members of 189 New York draft boards. He earnestly advocated that the selective service system should become the permanent method of raising American armies in the future.

General Crowder declared that the selective service law had enabled the government in this war to register 23,740,000 Americans, put into the field nearly 3,000,000 fighters and to have in readiness to entrain on November 11, when the armistice was signed, 2,000,000 more soldiers all within a period of eighteen months. It would be a "calamity" he said, for the United States to revert to the volunteer system in view of such a successful test of selective service adding that the American conscripts had shown the valor, aggressiveness and initiative of the most seasoned troops.

**Refers to Drafted Men**  
"What of the army you have raised?" asked General Crowder, referring to the drafted men who had been sent overseas. "The answer comes back from France in no uncertain terms. These men you have sent to the colors have after three years of trial with the aggressive fighting and soldierly bearing of the veterans of France and England."

General Crowder's speech was an exposition of the successful work of the selective service law which he said had responded so smoothly and so well out of dual form of state government and national control that it would be calamitous if it should not become a recognized part of our governmental system for the raising of armies in time of war.

The provost marshal general contrasted the draft methods of the United States with those of England and showed how this country had profited by the mistakes made by the British, who after three years of trial with the volunteer system and the disorganization of industry were obliged to resort to conscription.

Pointing out that when Germany hurled her challenge to the democracies of the earth it became necessary for those democracies to self-organize and organize their resources as she had done and "make every man a soldier" active or reserve, General Crowder declared this test had been met. He referred to the efforts of Lord Kitchener to raise an army and of the first gallant 100,000 who were sent across the English channel, knowing how to die, but little else, in the awful carnage that awaited them.

**Speaks of England's System**  
He touched briefly upon the drain upon the flower of England's manhood and how, after the factories, schools, offices, farms and mines had been depleted of their best, the utility of trying to raise the required number of volunteers became apparent.

"After seventeen months of war had witnessed the disastrous fighting at Gallipoli, Mesopotamia and the Balkans and the deadlock on the western front," he declared, "the new army of England was 1,700,000 men short of its then authorized strength."

The volunteer system was now to be abandoned, he went on, after "it had throttled the industrial life of the nation and undermined the whole economic structure."

When the United States war department in its effort to heed the lesson learned by England sought the enactment of the selective service act, General Crowder said that the traditional method of raising armies by the volunteer system was so strong with the American people that it was expedient in the very bill the war department presented to congress for enactment to provide that "limited volunteering might go on."

He recalled the great opposition to the draft and how "thru the insistence of the president ably supported by the statutory leadership of Senator Chamberlain and Representative Kahn, in the respective houses the day was saved."

**Faults of System.**  
Referring to the selective service as "the very essence of democracy," the general appraised the faults of the volunteer system.

"In its very nature it is an individualistic scheme dependent for its existence upon the spontaneous fervor of the people," he said. "It is a system which has an eye only to the raising of armies. Under it the test of patriotism is enlivened in the nation's fighting force. It takes no account of the industrial life which must be maintained behind the battle front, that armies may be fed, clothed and armed."

"It (the volunteer) had its origin in the days of chivalry when war was not a business or a contest of industry or mechanics, but a battle of brawn, when armies could live largely upon the coun-

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN PURELY VOLUNTARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Instructions were sent tonight from American Red Cross headquarters here to thousands of chapter workers throughout the country that registration for the membership campaign beginning Monday must be purely voluntary. Not one of the millions of men and women who are expected to enroll or renew memberships will be urged to do so. Compliance with these instructions the organization announced, will mean that the persuasion has been necessary to swell the Red Cross membership in the campaign to continue throughout the week.

One of the principal reasons for placing the registration on a voluntary basis is that each person is expected to sign the roll but once and pay one dollar which is all that is asked.

In connection with the opening of the campaign the Red Cross made public a letter from Surgeon General Ireland of the army saying the organization performed a three-fold function in the war and had been its invaluable ally of the medical department, in caring for the sick and wounded.

"It has been the great agency of rescue and support to the unfortunate refugees driven from their homes," the surgeon general added. "And it has by its cancer service and its searchers for the wounded, been the cheering, heartening and helpful agency of our travel-worn and weary men. Of all these functions and services none can now be given up or abandoned."

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The Salvation Army is to hold a reconstruction conference soon to plan for aiding soldiers who return. If the army can do as well for the soldiers during reconstruction days as they have at the front, their program will be of material aid. Time was when many of the men of the type of the American soldier rather looked with scorn on Salvation Army work, but that view was materially changed by war front events, and the men who return from overseas are unfailing in their commendation of Salvation Army work.

Now another reason has been put forward for the high cost of living. A university professor has declared that living costs have gone upward because of the high price of farm lands. This "authority" maintains that the wasteful use of land has caused the increase of land prices and that as a natural sequence has

come the higher levels for farm products.

This is a new view to most people for the common belief is that farm lands have increased in value because of the higher values of the grain grown. The more land produces and the higher the price per bushel, the greater the value of the land. Nobody is going to be very much benefited by this new theory as to living costs.

## LAND FOR SOLDIERS.

The "back to the land" movement proposed by the department of the interior for returning soldiers sounds well enough but a serious defect pointed out in the proposal is that the United States does not now have desirable lands available for this purpose of rewarding the soldiers who return from the army service. The suggestion of providing irrigated lands and of reclaiming swamp lands carries with it the necessary time element. There are no doubt millions of acres which would be available for agricultural purposes if properly drained or in other cases properly irrigated, but either undertaking would require years for its accomplishment.

Manifestly some other plan of providing for the returning soldiers must be followed out. After the War of the Rebellion special land grants were made to soldiers, but conditions are very different now, for at that time there were vast areas of fertile prairie land simply awaiting development.

## THE PRESIDENT'S PURPOSE

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has pointed out that the real object of President Wilson in going

to France is not to insist upon the fourteen principles that he has advocated, but particularly for the purpose of guaranteeing "political independence and territorial integrity to great and small states alike." The paramount thought with the president seems to be to provide against a recurrence of war hereafter an impossible thing, and in seeking to bring this to pass he has the strongest possible support of French and English people. So the globe sets aside all partisanship of opinion and agrees that the president has such great motives in mind that criticism of his course sinks into insignificance by comparison with the interests involved. This thought is further emphasized in the editorial by this paragraph.

"It is our conviction that President Wilson is not in France to interfere in any officious way in the solution of the material problems that confront the Allies save as he may contribute by his advice and influence to settlements of impartial justice, which, as he rightly sees, are necessary to the basis of permanent peace. His chief aim is to aid in the erection of a structure upon that basis that shall be a lighthouse of peace for the world of the future."

## CONSTABULARY MIGHT HELP.

Two automobile accidents in one day on West State street and the continued violation of traffic laws there made one citizen Saturday that he was very much in favor of establishing a state constabulary in Illinois. This movement was approved by Governor Lowden some time ago but no definite steps were taken. In Pennsylvania a constabulary has been very effective during a period of years in securing law observance and in quelling any riots or public disturbances. In other states the system is also operated and constabulary takes the place of militia organizations, and also does a great deal in addition in the matter of bringing observance of law to pass.

In many communities there are violations of traffic laws, the officers seeming to make exceptions of some residents they happen to know, and any arrests made are usually non-residents. Whether or not a constabulary is needed in Illinois, it is certainly true that the utter disregard of traffic regulations in Jacksonville is a constant menace to the safety of the people. If local authorities are unable to handle the violators it is to be hoped that officers representing the state can step in and make an example of a few of the violators. It's no use waiting for some fatality before this traffic law enforcement begins, and there should be no favoritism shown.

## AIDING THE FRENCH CHILDREN.

The movement for the aid of French orphans is one which makes its particular appeal to people, both old and young, as the Christmas season approaches. The facts have been presented time and again about the needs of the thousands of orphaned French children and the plan for their care has been so carefully worked out that comparatively small contributions will give the much needed aid. When one remembers that payment of but 10 cents a day will provide for the wants of one of these little children, it really seems marvelous that so much good can be accomplished with so little.

There is a personal touch about the whole project, for those who agree to give toward the fund do not make contributions in an ab-

stract way but are assigned some certain child for their financial care. The name of the child is known to the donor and letters are exchanged.

Surely when one thinks what the war has meant to these fatherless children of France and compares their condition with that of most American children, there should be such a general response that not one fatherless child is permitted to want. The money contributed cannot provide those children with all the good comforts and cheer that American children have, but it will keep them from suffering and will give them something of cheer. Americans who take part in this movement—adults and children—are in truth taking part in a generous patriotic movement, but they are also meeting an obligation—paying a debt that they owe.

## AMERICAN CIVILIAN ARMY.

Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. After Uncle Sam cast his lot definitely with the Allies the great army of workers behind the fighting forces grew by tens of thousands until it numbered almost a million men and women. The force of civilian employees of the Government in the District of Columbia increased from about 35,000 to approximately 95,000. The forces in navy yards increased from about 20,000 to more than 100,000 and in Government ordnance plants from 10,000 to about 50,000.

During the nineteen months of American participation in the conflict the United States Civil Service Commission, whose duty it was to recruit the civil service to meet war needs, examined almost a million persons, more than 400,000 of whom were appointed.

The Commission found it necessary to advertise extensively to mobilize the workers. Three thousand local boards of civil service examiners and 8,000 postmasters at third class post offices kept the announcements of the Commission before their respective communities. More than 5,000,000 posters and other printed announcements were distributed and displayed; lantern slides were thrown upon the screens in 16,000 motion-picture theaters; cards were displayed in 28,000 trolley cars; notices were printed in 6,000 newspapers and more than 200 periodicals; posters were displayed upon the bulletin boards of 3,000 libraries, 1,200 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, and in many other prominent places in every city in the country.

## Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

### Feeding Germany

We shall have to feed the Teuts, so our gentle statesmen say; they will have to eat their boots, if no help shall come their way; they depend on Uncle Sam, so we'll fill a box with jam, and some doughnuts and a ham, and a bale or two of hay. We will send them sundry buns, and some pumpkin pies and tarts; we must show we are not Huns, tho the showing break our hearts. We must advertise the fact in our every word and act that the culture we have backed doesn't work by fits and starts. We could thunder to the Teuts, "Call upon your German Gott! You are vandals, you are brutes, and we'll let you die and rot, but our culture's not that stripe, so their weeping eyes we'll wipe and we bring a keg of tripe, and some wienies smoking hot. To their famine stricken land we shall bring the helpful eats, with hot dog in either hand, and a jar of pickled beets; for we would be vandals, too, if cold-hearted, we could view any waiting, hungry crew, and deny the chophouse. So our duty will be done, tho we don't enjoy the chores; and we do not love the Hun any better than before; we dispense that cheese and bread but we don't forget our dead, or the streamlets flowing red, or the acres soaked with gore.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 15, 1850—Hon. Edward Bates of St. Louis was in Springfield in conference with President Elect Abraham Lincoln, the impression is that Mr. Bates is to be one of the cabinet.

Tool chests, Structo builders, engines and trains, sand toys make fine Christmas gifts for boys at Brady Bros.

## WILL LIVE IN IOWA.

Prof. and Mrs. Whisler are to become residents of Iowa, where Prof. Whisler will engage in farming. Both he and his wife, who have been members of the faculty at Illinois college, have many friends in Jacksonville who wish them well in their new home.

Mahogany trays, 13x20-in. \$1.80. Hudgin Furniture Co.

CHANGE ON THE WABASH. J. W. Marshall, agent for the Wabash, yesterday announced that hereafter the 12:45 p. m. train west on the Wabash will stop at Griggsville. Heretofore the train has gone on thru to Hannibal without stop.

Ladies' silk hose in the new shades of brown, mahogany, taupe, grey, black or white. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

## THE PROSPECT FOR CATTLE FEEDERS

John T. Alexander Gives Views Based On Long Market Experience.

The Indiana Cattle Feeders' association held the semi-annual conference at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., Saturday. This organization meets with clocklike regularity and the program presented at each session are always of real value to cattle feeders. John T. Alexander of Chicago, well known cattle man and representative of the firm of Alexander, Conover & Martin, following the custom of some years' standing, was present to make an address on "Prospects for the Cattle Feeders." Mr. Alexander's many friends in Morgan county will be interested in his discussion of the subject, which is summarized below:

Concern among cattle feeders regarding the immediate future of the business is indicated by free marketing of war-meat-up steers and reluctance to put in light stock cattle for the long pull. Personally, I believe majority sentiment is wrong and that we have ahead of us the best set of markets the trade has ever known. Taking a profit is always good policy, but making such unnecessary sacrifices as thousands of feeders have indulged in recently is an inexcusable judgment.

It is true that government orders have been a stout prop under the cattle market for months past, but this support cannot be suddenly withdrawn in the nature of things. Domestic beef consumption is healthy and undoubtedly will expand as government buying incidental to demobilization diminishes.

American live stock prospect never has been brighter, but production in contradistinction to speculation is advisable. Abnormal prices mean restricted consumption, especially when industrial depression, always possible, exerts an influence. The in-again out-again operator fails more frequently than wine, while the man who sticks to cattle in season and out, conducting his business intelligently and conservatively, invariably reaches a moderate degree of affluence, but it is not a sphere in which swollen fortunes are acquired.

Statistics are worth considering. At the six principal markets of the United States during the first eleven months of the current year, cattle receipts were 11,765,774, a gain of 1,519,110 over the same period of 1917. This like the increased production, whereas the figures actually spell depletion due to forced liquidation necessitated by feed scarcity west of the Missouri river. High prices were also responsible for much premature marketing. At Chicago, as well as other markets, the proportion of females and steer trash has been unprecedentedly large. Packers had access to numbers but did not get anything like normal tonnage. Elimination of the submarine menace means these changes in supply conditions: South America, Australia and South Africa beef will become accessible as rapidly as marine refrigeration is available to move it. Packers will ransack Paraguay, Uruguay, Brazil and other heretofore remote supply sources for cattle. A heavy accumulation of frozen mutton in Australia, and New Zealand will be conveyed to England, practically all of it being owned by the British government.

Any impression, however, that the southern hemisphere is full of cattle is erroneous. Murdo McKenzie now of Brazil, but formerly manager of the Malador Cattle company, will be accepted as an authority and he asserts that the war period drained the available supply of cattle both in South America and Australia. For the immediate future broad consumption is assured with every prospect that before long we will run into deficient supply. Cornbelt feeders are marketing closely. Texas cannot produce a normal beef crop next spring, and distillery feeding will not exceed 3600 head where a few years ago that source contributed around 100,000 head.

For the long pull American graziers must reckon on the rehabilitation of herds and flocks all over the world, progress with that task depending on climatic conditions. Drouth, during the war period, has been in no small measure responsible for current scarcity, both by forcing cattle to market prematurely and discouraging finishing.

Another factor to consider is economy. The United States has been and is supplying many million men under arms with a generous meat ration. Returning to civil life, they will consume less and waste none. War meant enormous waste, and at the same time submarines were sending thousands of tons of beef and pork to the bottom of the ocean.

Europe's civilian population has acquired an education in economy and will subsist on a small meat ration for several years. Germany and France never have been heavy purchasers of foreign meats, and, while both may be expected to take larger quantities for some time, they will eventually produce substitutes. Rabbits and poultry can be cheaply and quickly raised; ocean food, denied even to Great Britain during the submarine period, will henceforth be plentiful, and vegetables will be extensively used.

contingent on industrial activity. When steel mill fires are banked and building operations suspend, the artisans and laborers of the country economize on meat promptly and effectively. Keep the dinner pail full all the pay rolls at generous length and the country will produce no more meat than necessary to replenish the national larder.

Before the war exports of meats from the United States to Europe had dropped to small volume, and, as the reconstruction era works along, overseas trade will naturally diminish, especially if southern hemisphere climatic conditions are favorable. Feed is an all-important factor, however, short crops of grass and grain effectively restraining human energy in production spheres.

To insist that present wages and commodity values will continue is illogical. Rather let us take a sensible middle course, reconciling ourselves with expectancy of gradual return to normal conditions both as to consumption, and production, but in my opinion, cattle will never again sell at pre war prices.

The logical policy of the feeder is to keep steadily at it, using judgment in buying and taking the inevitable chances incidental to selling the finished product. The manner in which the market has acted since hostilities ceased affords abundant incentive to make cattle as fat as is consistent with current market requirements, a policy, I believe, will enable the operator to make out his balance sheet without using red ink.

MANY APPROPRIATE HOLIDAY GIFTS CAN BE SELECTED AT HERMAN'S LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR STORE.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY: Men's good quality, one buckle Arctics are selling this year at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. You can't afford to go with cold feet.

15 JEWELS FOR \$15  
A lady's bracelet watch worth while. You should see these if you intend buying this style watch.  
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

## Bassett's Shopping Helps

Gifts for Every Member of the Family.  
Look over the following and cut it out.  
It's fine type, but good reading.

### Gifts for Father

A Hamilton Watch  
Waldemar Chain  
Gold Tie Clip  
Ever Sharp Pencil  
Silver Watch Case  
Leather Clothes Brush  
Gold Fountain Pen  
DIAMOND RING

### Gifts for Mother

Diamond Brooch  
Sheffield Table Ware  
Silver Mesh Bag  
Electric Percolator  
Small Mahogany Clock  
Silver Photo Frame  
Small Gold Hat Pins  
DIAMOND RING

### Sister

Sapphire and Pearl Pin  
Silver Vanity Case  
Gold Photo Case  
Gold Thimble  
Silver Thimble Case  
Small Gold Pencil  
Coral Cameo Ring  
Somebody's Sister

Bracelet Watch  
Diamond Ring  
Green Gold Bar Pin  
Electric Grill  
LaTausca Pearls  
Manicure Roll fitted  
Diamond Pendant  
Aqua Marine Ring

### Brother and Others

Soft Cuff Links  
Military Brushes  
Diamond Tie Pin  
Signet and Stone Rings  
Knife with Watch Chains  
Cigarette Case  
Scarf Pin Sets  
Emblem Jewelry  
Silver Belt Buckles

## Bassett's Shopping Helps

# Christmas Savings Club for 1919

You can commence with a penny, two cents, fifty cents, or more  
There is a club to suit your needs and your purse—join now

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Specializing in Livestock

My experience covers years of successful work in Morgan, Sangamon, Macoupin and Cass counties.

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Brown Calf  
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Black Calf

We also have the same shoes with fine cloth uppers to match the vamps.

The Prices Range from \$4.95 to \$6.95  
All Sizes and All Widths from Double A. to E

Every woman needs a pair of these walking shoes for street wear as they are very smart and comfortable footwear.

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Buy your rubber footwear needs NOW. We have a complete stock now but can make no promises for later.

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## Osborne Produce Co.

Murrayville, Ill.

We always pay the highest market prices

## We're Busy and so are you So we'll make it Brief

## Furs Remodeled

During the several days yet remaining before Christmas we shall be able to take care of a few more orders. Perhaps you have an old fur piece that will make a nice muff. Just as a suggestion. Think it over. The cost is very reasonable.

## Coats - Suits - Skirts Altered or Remodeled

Perhaps you have garments, a little out of date, but of perfectly good material, that with slight expense can be made into really serviceable and timely wearables. Bring them in and let's see what can be done.

## Mr. Green, Ladies' Tailor

Ask to see our Mr. Green, expert in ladies' garments. Mr. Green has had years of experience in the big cities of the country.

## Jacksonville Tailoring Co.

All Work Done in Our Own Shop By Skilled Union Help  
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Shaving Outfits—Razors  
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Shaving Soaps  
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Electric Vibrators  
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For Nervousness, Headaches,  
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and other ailments.

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H. B. JAEGER  
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Ill. Phone 785

## Give Something ELECTRICAL This Christmas

We Suggest a Percolator  
Electric Iron  
Toaster, Stove or Grill  
Boudoir Set  
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Portable Lamp  
Flashlight  
Vacuum Cleaner  
Electric Washer  
or a Sewing Machine

## J. C. Walsh

ELECTRIC CO.  
300 East State St.  
Either Phone 595

## CITY AND COUNTY

James Martin helped represent Ebenezer in the city yesterday. Earl Cox of Savage called on city friends yesterday.

## FOUNTAIN PENS

The Conklin or Waterman are best; the style you want is here.

## GILBERT'S PHARMACY

C. B. McGrath of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday. W. B. Link of Hannibal was a caller in the city yesterday.

VICTOR RECORDS, Victor Records! Hear them at BROWN'S Music Store.

Terry Rousey traveled from Murrayville to the city yesterday. Lon Barrows was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

**A REAL CHRISTMAS**  
Will be if you decide to-day to buy that Victrola at J. BART JOHNSON'S

Merle Bedfield of Concord traveled to the city yesterday. Louis Wall of Buckhorn was a traveler to the city yesterday.

**Get YOUR Victrola NOW!**  
J. BART JOHNSON

Walter Henderson was down to the city from Arcadia yesterday. John Phillips of Savage traveled to the city yesterday.

John Snyder helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Luther Crawford helped represent Pisgah in the city yesterday. Miss Hattie Jumper of Sinclair traveled to the city yesterday.

Miss Anna May was a city shopper from Litterberry yesterday. Miss Nellis Crain was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Mrs. F. O. Ransom of Lynnville sought the city yesterday.

## VICTROLAS

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

J. BART JOHNSON

Mrs. J. W. Hilton of Tallula was a Saturday visitor in the city.

Miss Stella Cole of White Hall was in the city Saturday. Miss Allie Sims of Mt. Vernon was among the visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Hart of Girard was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

C. A. Evans of White Hall was called to the city on business yesterday.

**Xmas trees, wreaths, holly, A. Smith's, 208 So. Main.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKeevor of Griggsville were Saturday visitors in the city.

W. H. Algier of Mt. Sterling was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles S. Carter of Macon, was called to the city on business yesterday.

## BRACELET WATCHES

PRICE'S Jewelry Store

F. V. Correa, the cattle man of Manchester, was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

A. L. Hood of the Peacock Inn has returned from a visit with relatives in Monmouth.

**Flash lights, all sizes and styles. Also complete stock of batteries and bulbs. If your flash light needs repairs bring it to Brady Bros.**

Mrs. J. V. Richardson of the Point was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Wolfe and daughter May were city shoppers from Markham yesterday.

Miss Esther Myers of Sinclair was a traveler to the city yesterday.

## VEST CHAINS

PRICE'S Jewelry Store

Miss Mary E. Green of Bluffs was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

A. L. Lawless of Murrayville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips of Clark's Chapel was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Douglas Hunt and wife were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

## RINGS

Plain, signet and set rings, of every description.

PRICE'S Jewelry Store

Miss Catharine McCarty helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Albert Wilcox traveled from New Berlin to the city yesterday.

Fred Duckwall of Lynnville helped swell the list of city arrivals yesterday.

## PARISIAN IVORY

Large assortment and most reasonably priced, found at PRICE'S Jewelry Store

Eugene Gray of Palmyra had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Moxon has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Hall south of the city.

Mrs. E. J. Kumble of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

**Gold or silver pencils; Waterman fountain pens—gold or silver mounted, or plain, distinctively men's gifts.**

## BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins and son were city arrivals from Prentice yesterday.

J. W. Wilson of Litterberry made a trip down to the city yesterday.

George Hill and Wesley Combes were representatives of Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Lyle Hart of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

George Coker of Pisgah was added to the list of business men in town yesterday.

## CLOCKS

PRICE'S Jewelry Store

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk and Miss Hazel Antrobus were city callers from Chapin yesterday.

Allen Myers and William Clary were down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Concord were city shoppers yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

**MATHIS, KAMM & SHIRE SAY:** If you are needing a good, easy work shoe, try a pair of the Munson (army) last; narrow widths if you need them.

Walter Young of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Sorrell of Litterberry made a business trip to the city yesterday.

**Casseroles, percolators, nickel plated tea and coffee pots, tea kettles, coffee machines make fine, useful Christmas gifts. Brady Bros.**

Frank Hunter of the region of Strawn's Crossing rode to town yesterday.

Lee Mason was a city arrival from Clark's chapel vicinity yesterday.

James Black of Shiloh neighborhood was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Joseph Burmeister of the northeast part of the county called in town yesterday.

**XMAS SUGGESTION**  
Floor and table lamps — from \$16.00 to \$25.00.

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

Edward Patterson and C. F. Burmeister of Joy Prairie were city visitors yesterday.

H. L. Libbey of Centralla, Mo., was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. M. Inskip of Rock Island had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Burley and John Spires were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

**Ladies' silk hose in the new shades of brown, mahogany, taupe, grey, black or white.**

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mrs. Lucy B. Grunder of Woodson was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Larry Flynn of the northeast part of the county called in town yesterday.

Allison Thomason and Emory Carter were city callers from Markham yesterday.

A. L. Whitney of Beardstown was a visitor with city people yesterday.

James Cunningham of the vicinity of Arnold traveled to the city yesterday.

## IVORY SETS

A choice variety for you to select from. Make excellent gifts.

GILBERT'S PHARMACY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield of Lynnville were among the city callers yesterday.

J. J. Johnson of Beardstown was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Richard Butler of Woodson was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

**See Russell & Thompson for bracelet watches.**

W. E. Barrows of the southeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

John Burmeister, Claude Servoss and Dan Cook of the vicinity of Shiloh were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Frank and Amos McCurley, Vertes Blimling and Robert Mezzion were city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

**See Russell & Thompson for bracelet watches.**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeFries of Ebenezer were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Gweneth Chaworth of Versailles was enjoying a visit with Jacksonville people yesterday.

Charles Nunes and O. Z. Surratt of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

**XMAS SUGGESTION**  
Bissell vacuum cleaners, fully guaranteed, \$8.50.

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

Cree Smith, Elmer Moody and Edward Deaton of the vicinity of Clark's chapel were city callers yesterday.

Raymond Gottschall, Morgan Ryan, Roy Smith and Miss Grace Hill were travelers from Franklin to the city yesterday.

**Plenty of snap and style in the line of neckwear shown by**

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

E. E. and Lester Hart of the northeast part of the county were among the city arrivals yesterday.

William Willard and niece, Mrs. Bessie Carriel of the west part of the county, were callers in the city yesterday.

Misses Marie Taylor, Nellie Chapman and Madelyn Ashbaugh are enjoying a visit with friends in Waverly.

**Useful gifts for MEN are shown by**

FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

Frank Bergschneider and Frik Wiegand were among the city arrivals from Alexander yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Breedin and daughter of Topeka, Kans., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

## NEW STOCK OF HIGH GRADE JEWELRY AT HEINL'S

Our jewelry stock is a little late, only arriving Saturday, but it's new and you will find it up-to-date in every respect. We shall appreciate a share of your business.

229 West State

Miss Ophelia E. Watte and Mrs. John H. Dabert of Pleasant Plains were in the city yesterday shopping.

Charles V. Riggs, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, has received his honorable discharge and returned to his home in this city.

George and Amos Swain, R. W. Robinson, Louis Ward, William Smith and N. T. Fox were among the city arrivals from Sinclair yesterday.

**SPECIAL DISPLAY OF LADIES' XMAS HDKFS.**

H. J. & L. M. SMITH

Miles Fitzpatrick and sons, Rordan and Miles, Jr., J. Riley, Michael Riley, Louis and Eugene Begnal were all city arrivals from Woodson yesterday.

Elmer Griffin of Chapin was in the city yesterday and took home his wife from the Home Sanitarium where she successfully underwent an operation for gonorrhea.

**For typewriters. Laning.**

Mrs. Lawrence Goveia of Rock Island is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer and other friends and relatives in the city.

**For typewriters. Laning.**

Miss Louise Leonard, deputy in the office of the circuit clerk, and Miss Helen Gebert, went to St. Louis yesterday for a brief visit with friends.

**The greatest bargain yet in hats and coats this week at**

FLORTH CO.

Harold Winter who is helping out at Schram & Buhrman's jewelry store during the holidays, is enjoying Sunday with home folks in White Hall.

**See Russell & Thompson for a good clock.**

Private D. O. Floreth formerly of this city, received his discharge Saturday from Camp Taylor and returned home. He is ready to meet his friends at his former place on West State street.

**Russell & Thompson give you the results of many years' experience in buying and selling diamonds.**

Mrs. James Hall of Litchfield was among the Saturday visitors in the city, leaving in the afternoon for Pittsfield where she will visit over Sunday with Mrs. Alice Beyun.

**J. Bart Johnson will receive a shipment of Victrolas tomorrow. Call early to make your selection.**

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dickman of Quincy are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cassell of this city. Mr. Dickman has made arrangements with Mr. Cassell to conduct, in connection with Mr. Cassell's auto business, a battery business applicable to all cars.

**XMAS SUGGESTION**  
A Majestic range would make a wonderful Christmas present.

JOHNSON, HACKETT & GUTHRIE

**WILL IS FILED.**

The will of the late Peter Kastrop has been filed in the office of County Clerk G. L. Riggs. The document was drawn Sept. 5, 1911, with Pearl Frost and J. O. Priest as witnesses. The testator named his sons, William and Edward Kastrop, as the executors of the will. Provision is made for the payment of debts and funeral expenses and then all the property is bequeathed to his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Kastrop, for life. At her death the property is to be sold and the proceeds divided equally among the six children of the deceased, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Winchester; John Kastrop, Jacksonville; Henry Kastrop, Peoria; William Kastrop, Jacksonville; Mrs. Jennie DeLapp, Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward Kastrop, Jacksonville.

Mrs. S. W. Nichols returned last evening from a visit of three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. P. Huber of Elgin, Prof. Huber is making good in his new position and is pleased with his surroundings.

J. C. Fairfield of route No. 5 was in the city yesterday and remarked that his son who had been in France a long time received hardly any letters from home though many had been sent him. His complaint is like that of many others and certainly shows a weakness somewhere in our postal service.

**Drop in and see the new things, in the jewelry line, just received at Heinl's.**

**FUNERAL NOTICE.**

Funeral services for Mrs. M. L. Denny will be held from the Reynolds undertaking parlor, at 10 o'clock this morning in charge of Dr. F. M. Rule. The services will be private. Burial will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Christmas Hat Sale  
For One Week. Read  
This Advertisement

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Start With  
Our Red Stamp Book  
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## A Christmas Gift Of Great Worth

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

In our millinery department we have grouped together in three lots our entire Velvet Hat stock, trimmed or untrimmed, black or colors.

LOOK AT THESE DEEP CUTS IN PRICES

Lot 1—\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 Hats ..... \$1.98  
Lot 2—\$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50 Hats ..... \$2.98  
Lot 3—\$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00 Hats ..... \$3.98

Any untrimmed hat we trim to please you.



## Coats

that you will save money on for Lady, Miss or Child — a worthy gift.

All wool velours, Fancy Coatings, Silk, Plush, etc., in black, brown, taupe, navy blue, green; \$35.00 and \$40.00 Coats reduced to ..... \$27.50  
\$25.00 Coats reduced to ..... \$19.50  
\$20.00 Coats reduced to ..... \$14.98

## CHILDREN'S COATS

\$12.50 Coats, now ..... \$9.98  
\$10.00 Coats, now ..... \$8.48  
\$ 7.50 Coats, now ..... \$5.98  
\$ 5.50 Coats, now ..... \$4.48

Buy Coats now. We are reducing our stock for annual inventory.

ALWAYS CASH

## ARMY CHAPLAIN IS VISITOR IN CITY

Lieut. W. H. Marbach Spends Sunday Here By Invitation Of State Street People.

Lieut. W. H. Marbach is making a brief visit in Jacksonville, having come here at the suggestion of the committee on supply of State Street church. Members of the committee are Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Edgar E. Crabtree and C. A. Johnson. The committee was appointed some time ago by the church membership to consider the question of securing a pastor for the church, and is following a plan somewhat different from that usually adopted.

Lieut. Marbach has been serving as a chaplain in the army and has been for a number of months past located at Camp Pike, near Little Rock, Ark. After finishing his course at McCormick Theological seminary he was for a time assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lake Forest. Afterward he served the Odell Avenue Presbyterian church at Marshall, Mo., and left his work there to enter the army service. People of his former charge have asked him to resume his work in Marshall and the Presbyterian church at St. Joseph, Mo., has also extended a call. However, Lieut. Marbach accepted the invitation of the State Street committee to visit this city in order to look over the general situation here.

Lieut. Marbach's record in the theological seminary has been strongly commended and he has been very successful in his subsequent work.

**A new bath robe might fill the want for him. A large assortment now shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store**

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Jennie Gilman and Family

## "Charlie Makes It Right"

GENUINE MEXICAN CHILI—10c

Condensed in brick form, (like ice cream). Take a brick home with you, put in boiling water; makes eight bowls of chili.

Tasty Hamburgers Delicious Soups Fragrant Coffee  
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## Please Him

with a

## Silk Shirt

This is an article that you can't go wrong on. Our new stock has just arrived. We have the one you want, in pure silk or part silk . . . \$4.00 to \$10.00

Mufflers - Ties - Gloves - Hosiery

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Tailor  
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Ill. Phone 976

## Public Sale

TUESDAY, DEC. 17—10:30 A. M.

On Geo. W. Moore Farm  
One and a Half Miles Southeast Arnold Station

Four Horses—Two Colts  
Three Fine Pedigreed Bull Calves  
Five Cows—Six Calves  
Sixty Head of Hogs  
Farm Implements

**Robert S. Hamilton**

C. M. Strawn, Auct. Clark Stevenson, Clerk

Go to  
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Jewelers West Side Square  
**for Christmas Gifts**  
**Go Now--Don't Wait**  
Either Phone 96



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FOR YOUR

**1919 Christmas Fund**

## ORDNANCE MEN WIN ARMY COMMISSIONS

William A. Fay and Albert Swain  
Members of Class of Four Hun-  
dred Recently Made Second  
Lieutenants—Work Outlined  
by Writer in Augusta Paper.

At the recent graduation exercises of the Special Training Company at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., William A. Fay, Treasurer of the Jacksonville Journal Co., and Albert R. Swain of Sinclair precinct, were commissioned second lieutenants. Four hundred soldiers from all parts of the U. S. received the commission. These officers are not to be used in closing up the affairs of the present war, but they will be placed upon the reserve list and will soon receive their discharge papers. Men who entered the officers' training camp of the ordnance department were admitted because of interest and proficiency shown in their study and work as privates. The course is very rigorous and the constant application to study is essential to make the standard of grades required.

The Augusta, (Ga.) Chronicle

of recent date gives the names of all the young men awarded commissions and presents a statement in part as follows, written by Lieut. Carson Marshall:

Officers for Reserve.  
"Four hundred young soldiers from all parts of the nation saw their dreams come true yesterday morning when they were marched to the Y. M. C. A., where each man received a commission in the army of the United States. It was the first time in the history of this country that so many members of a staff department were commissioned at once. It was the first, and also the last, great and formal graduation of the Special Training Company of Camp Hancock, the recognized and only officers' training camp of the Ordinance Department.

"The plan is not to use these officers in these last days of the great world crisis, but to have them as reserve officers for the armies of tomorrow. As soon as they get their discharge papers, which it seems likely will occur within a few days, they will put on the officers' uniform and be furloughed to the reserve.

"The step is important not only in the eyes of the men commissioned, for it is a recognition of

the work the Ordinance Department has done in the present war—that the secretary of war and the adjutant general would grant four hundred Ordinance commissions in the very last days of the crisis so that the armies could have a great staff of ordnance officers for any future conflicts.

Trained to be Field Officers  
"Every one of these men was trained to be a field officer. Their training consisted of infantry drill, days upon days of it, physical exercise and bayonet drill and practice in the tactics of the guard. At the same time they are men of sufficient business experience and education to do the specialized work of Ordinance in France—repair of the great field pieces, their maintenance, salvage, and ammunition distribution and transportation.

"A great man said not long ago that a commission is not the badge of authority as much as it is a reward for services rendered. Although none of these four hundred men were fortunate enough to have service overseas, the truism pertains to them too. They have been military and ordnance instructors in this camp, and the companies they have helped drill and whip into shape have seen the hardest service overseas.

Order from the Department  
"Late Monday night the order authorizing the graduation came into the offices of the Special Training Company. It had been awaited a long time. As always in the army, no one was absolutely certain that it would come at all. It was such a departure from old precedent—the granting of four hundred Ordinance commissions at one sweep! The members of the new company had bought their uniforms, not knowing for sure whether they could ever wear them.

Graduating Exercises  
"Yesterday morning the company, commanded by three of its five officers, Lieutenants Jerberg, Weeks and Marshall, and Lieutenant Allen, assistant mustering officer, marched down to the Y. M. C. A. Upon the stage were Colonel Benet, the gray commander of the camp and the friend of the Special Training Company; Major Elmer Kemp—known the breadth of the Ordinance world as E. K.; Major Curtis H. Page, the writer, and former regimental commander over the Special Training Company, First Lieutenant C. W. Rethel, commander of the company, besides other officers of great importance in the camp.

After speeches by Col. Benet and Major Kemp the men stood erect, the four hundred of them, and with raised hands took the oath of an officer in the army.

An Experiment at First  
"It is interesting to note that as mentioned above, the Special Training Company was in reality an experiment at first. The camp commander saw the need of such an organization to supply officers for ordnance and military instructors to act as lieutenants in drilling the ordnance men. The plan was a success from the first, and much of the ordnance efficiency overseas can be attributed to the work of this company. Its men were all picked carefully, only after the most rigid investigation.

"In its little history since July 27th, over two hundred men have been given active commissions and many of them are at present at work overseas. The four hundred commissioned today makes a total of six hundred."

Please him with a present from Knoles'.

### CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

One of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner is Richard Leake, well known citizen of the county living about six miles northwest of Jacksonville. Mr. Leake has for a long time served as road commissioner and has been interested in county affairs.

### YOUR VICTROLA is here.

J. P. Brown Music House.

QUEST OF SISTER HERE.  
Lieut. William G. Breitenstein of Camp Hancock, Ga., has been in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. L. E. Staff, on Jordan street. Lieut. Breitenstein was enroute to Burlington, Iowa, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breitenstein.

Don't forget to read our ad on page 3. FLORETH CO.

Dillon Bridgman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bridgman, has returned home after an honorable discharge from the army at Camp Taylor. He is looking exceedingly well and has added 35 pounds to his weight since entering the army service.

Mrs. W. Winchester is in Peoria to spend Sunday with her brother, Frank Hamilton, of Eureka, who is ill in a hospital there.

Thomas Duffner returned Saturday from Chicago where he was called on account of the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Curtin.

VISITORS FROM KANSAS  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Large of Baxter Springs, Kans., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Baldwin of 814 Edgmon street. Mrs. Large is Mr. Baldwin's sister.

Harold Zachary, Fred Kohrs and Leonard Nergens of Orleans were transacting business in the city yesterday.

THE BIRTH RECORD.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sneeden at Passavant hospital, a son. The parents are residents of Milton, Pike county.

J. A. Weeks, the alive real estate man of Arenzville, was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

Journal want ads bring best results.

## HOME MAKERS PLAN WORK FOR THE YEAR

Organization of Franklin Women  
Will Consider Worth While  
Subjects—Program is Outlined.

The Franklin Home Makers' Circle has planned a year's work of unusual interest. The program committee included Mrs. S. Darley, Mrs. C. L. Hawker, Mrs. J. E. Sinclair and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger. The circle has been in existence for a number of years and work of real value has been done month after month, and the organization is one in which the women of Franklin can well take pride. The general program as outlined is as follows:

November Nineteenth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Sinclair.  
Roll call—Thanksgiving Verses; Current Events.  
The Queen Flower of Thanksgiving Day—Mrs. Keplinger.  
A Thanksgiving Story—Mrs. Woods.

December Third.  
Hostess—Mrs. Schaaf.  
Roll call—Governors of Illinois; Current Events.  
Thy Wondrous Story—Mrs. Massey.  
Song—Illinois.  
Where There's a Woman There's a Way—Mrs. Hawker.

December Seventeenth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Seymour.  
Roll call—Christmas Songs; Current Events.  
Christmas in Other Lands—Miss VanWinkle.  
Reading—Mrs. Sinclair.  
Carols.

December Thirty First.  
Hostess—Mrs. Keplinger.  
New Years Eve Party.  
1919.

January Fourteenth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Whitlock.  
Roll call—Old Masters in Music.

Current Events.  
Mozart—Mrs. Overman.  
Hous hold Linen—Mrs. Schaaf.

January Twenty Eighth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Willard.  
Roll call—Present Day Composers of Music.

Current Events.  
Famous Singers of Today—Mrs. Luttrell.

White House China—Miss Criswell.

February Eleventh.  
Hostess—Mrs. Woods.  
Roll call—Lincoln's Stories.  
Current Events.

Lincoln, the First American—Mrs. Whitlock.  
Lincoln's Home Life—Mrs. Wyatt.

February Twenty Fifth.  
Hostess—Miss Criswell.  
Roll call—A Noted Building I Have Seen.

Current Events.  
Famous Inns—Mrs. Anna Sears.

Travel Talk—Mrs. Miller.  
March Eleventh.  
Hostess—Mrs. Luttrell.  
Roll call—Name a Noted Picture.

Current Events.  
Art in America, Portrait Painters—Mrs. May VanWinkle.  
Coffee, Tea and Cocoa—Mrs. Oxlley.

March Twenty Fifth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Massey.  
Roll call—New Words the War Has Brought Us.

Current Events.  
Art in America—Painters of Children—Mrs. Bertha Sears.  
The Family Medicine Chest—Mrs. Mary VanWinkle.

April Eighth.  
Hostess—Mrs. McLamar.  
Roll call—The Flowers I Raise Successfully.

Current Events.  
Art in America—Landscape Painters—Mrs. Perkins.  
Poultry Raising—Mrs. Camm.

April Twenty Second.  
Hostess—Mrs. Miller.  
Roll call—Wild Flowers.

Current Events.  
Art in America, Sea Painters Mrs. Burnett.

A Day's Routine for a Country Housewife—Mrs. Evans.

May Sixth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Perkins.  
Roll call—Common Weeds.

Current Events.  
Art in America, Mural Paintings—Mrs. Darley.  
Window Drapery—Mrs. May VanWinkle.

May Twentieth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Burnett.  
Roll call—My Favorite Vine

### Current Events.

Art in America—American Women Artists—Mrs. Willard.  
The Poet and His Furnishings—Mrs. Woods.

June Seventeenth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Darley.  
Roll call—Old Testament Women.

Current Events.  
Shakespeare's Women—Mrs. Hawker.

Canning Early Fruits and Vegetables—Miss VanWinkle.

July First.  
Hostess—Mrs. Evans.  
Roll call—Colonial Dames.

Current Events.  
The Story and Meaning of the Stars and Stripes—Mrs. Sinclair.  
Songs of the Allies—Mrs. Seymour.

July Fifteenth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Hawker.  
Annual Picnic.

July Twenty Ninth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Hills.  
Roll call—New Testament Women.

Current Events.  
Courtesy in Every Day Life—Mrs. Roberts.  
Potatoes, Ways to Cook Them—Mrs. McLamar.

August Twelfth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Oxlley.  
Roll call—Luncheon Dishes.

Current Events.  
Women in Industry—Mrs. Hills.  
Frozen Desserts—Mrs. Mildred VanWinkle.

August Twenty Sixth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Anna Sears.  
Roll call—My First Day in School.

Current Events.  
The Mothers Duty to the District School—Mrs. Camm.  
Play, Constructive and Destructive—Mrs. Burnett.

September Ninth.  
Hostess—Mrs. Beartha Sears.  
Roll call—Trees That Are Familiar to Us.

Current Events.  
The Art of Forestry and Its Need—Mrs. Luttrell.  
History of Furniture—Mrs. Darley.

September Twenty Third.  
Hostess—Mrs. Mary VanWinkle.  
Roll call—Trees That Are Strange to Us.

Current Events.  
Trees in Literature and History—Mrs. Keplinger.  
Cooking Apparatus, Past and Present—Mrs. Whitlock.

October Seventh.  
Hostess—Mrs. May VanWinkle.  
Roll call—Facts About Columbus.

Current Events.  
The Genoese Sailor—Mrs. Seymour.  
Election of Officers.

October Twenty First.  
Hostess—Mrs. Mildred VanWinkle.  
Roll call—Name and Bring a Pattern in Silver.

Current Events.  
Life of an English Writer—Mrs. Anna Sears.  
Oriental Rugs—Mrs. Massey.

New stock of nifty jewelry just received at Heintz's, W. State St.

Wm. Coverly Saturday received word from his son, Lieut. W. E. Coverly, to the effect that he has been ordered to Russia and that it will probably be a year before he returns home. Lieut. Coverly is a dentist in the naval service and for the past month has been stationed in Liverpool.

Russell & Thompson give you the results of many years' experience in buying and selling diamonds.

LIEUT. BELL HERE TO VISIT BROTHER  
Lieut. D. A. Bell of Terre Haute, Ind., is making a brief visit in the city with his brother, Cleon Bell. The visitor who was recently commissioned at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., is connected with the Terre Haute packing plant, controlled by Messrs. Powers & Begg.

FORMER RESIDENT SICK  
Friends in this city have received word that Mrs. Alice Morrissey, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at her home in McCook, Neb.

## BE SURE

In all money affairs be sure. Don't think. Don't suppose. Don't guess. Don't take anything for granted. When you pay a bill, get a receipt. When you hand money to anyone, even a street car conductor, speak out the amount. And know exactly how much money you have ahead. To this end HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT, AND TAKE NO CHANCES.

## F. G. Farrell & Company Bankers

### SERGEANT ATOR IS OVER

Mrs. Mervin Ator has received a card from her husband, Sergt. Mervin Ator of the Medical Corps, announcing his safe arrival in Liverpool, England, on November 24. Sergt. Ator said he was feeling fine and having a great time.

Read our ad on page 3.  
FLORETH CO.

Privates Leo and Edward Carigan have returned from army service at Camp Taylor, having received their honorable discharges.

The personal thought—the spirit of giving, determines the value of the gift. What, then, could be more fitting than your portrait for the Christmas remembrance—to carry your sincere message of friendship? A dozen portraits solve, at once, a dozen perplexing gift problems.

I can take pictures regardless of weather conditions. Make an appointment today, at

**H.S. KUBOTA'S STUDIO**  
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You will be certain to please if your selections are made from the following list—Quality highest and Prices Most Fair  
**For Men and Boys**

Night Shirts  
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Fur Caps  
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Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Mittens  
Underwear  
Lisle Hose

Suits  
Overcoats  
Mackinaws  
Raincoats  
Bath Robes  
Pajamas, silk  
Pajamas, outing  
Pajamas, Muslin  
Army Shirts  
Army Sweaters  
Umbrellas  
Canes  
Brushes  
Traveling Kits  
Suspenders  
Silk Hose

Garters  
Arm Bands  
Cuff Buttons  
Collar Buttons  
Knives  
Chains  
Stick Pins  
Lodge Pins  
Soft Collar Pins  
Silk Collars  
Linen Collars  
Collar Bags  
House Slippers  
Trunks  
Traveling Bags  
Suit Cases

## For the Ladies

Auto Caps	Silk Gloves	Wool Gloves	Suit Cases
Handkerchiefs	Kid Gloves	Motor Hose	Oversea Caps
Traveling Bags	Sweaters	Silk Hose	Mufflers

## SILK HOSE

We carry the largest assortment of Ladies' Silk Hose (Hole-proof) to be found in the city—always an acceptable gift.

Shop Early in the Day and Avoid the Crowd!

**TOM DUFFNER**  
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## TRACTOR FACTS

The Moline-Universal Tractor "Model D" is the best tractor money can buy. It is ideal. In type the "Model D" is the same as all former Moline-Universal Tractors, but is improved mechanically. In brief, these improvements are:

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- 11 Differential lock doubles traction in soft ground.
- 12 Pair of internal expanding brakes on differential shaft.
- 13 Complete accessibility of all working parts.
- 14 Large capacity through combination of light weight, power and speed which enables as much work to be done as with any ordinary three-plow outfit.

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860<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres, divided into  
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One farm, 280 acres, excellent improvements, high state of cultivation. Other farm, 270 1/2 acres, excellent buildings, and in a high state cultivation. Other farm, 310 acres, excellent buildings, a high state of cultivation, except 180 acres which is cypress timber.

This land is all rich black cypress land, located one-half mile from good town, in one of the best farming localities of Southeast Missouri.

The land adjoining this cannot be bought for less than \$250 acre, and you cannot buy it at that figure, for it is not for sale. Land is all high and dry. Never subject to overflow. Ditch tax is practically all paid.

Has excellent roads the year round, and is a farm that without doubt will sell, in less than three years, for \$300.

This is the best corn, wheat and alfalfa land in Southeast Missouri.

The price on this entire tract is \$165 per acre. The man who buys it positively is getting the buy of his life.

CALL, WRITE, or Phone

**J. A. WEEKS**

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## Graham's is the Place to Buy Your Christmas Presents This Year

Quick-Lite Parlor Lamps, Electric Lanterns, Flash Lights, Aluminumware, Carving Sets and Steel Baking Dishes, all kinds of Silverware, Casseroles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Percolators, Electric Toasters, Conservo Cookers. The magnificent way of remembering Mother would be to present her with a Maytag Washing Machine.

The small boy must have something different—Say a nice pair of Roller or Ice Skates, a Sled, Flexible Flyer or Express Wagon. Let us show you this big line of splendid gift articles. We haven't mentioned half of them. Our low price, too, is another matter worthy your consideration.

A Graphophone—Just the Thing  
Here's a bargain: A Stewart Graphophone a splendid little machine with wonderful tone quality — and 10 double 10-inch records—complete for .....\$15.50

**Graham Hardware Co.**

Both Phones

238 N. Main St.

WRITES FACTS ABOUT  
SOLDIER'S DEATH

Mrs. Ella Patterson of Murrayville receives letter from Captain of Company in which her son served.

Mrs. Ella Patterson of Murrayville has received the following letter from Capt. Herbert W. Styles, with the American forces overseas, giving the facts about the death of her son, Joseph Patterson, who was killed in France a number of weeks ago:

Headquarters Troop, 33d Division American Expeditionary Forces France.

Nov. 19, 1918.

Mrs. Ella L. Patterson,

Murrayville, Ill., S. A.

My Dear Mrs. Patterson:

It is impossible to recall any undertaking I was ever obliged to make that found me at such a disadvantage for words. This not being an official communication in any sense, and not being quite certain whether or not the War Department has as yet made you formal notification makes the task all the more difficult.

Last Tuesday, November 12th, at about 3:00 P. M. Headquarters Troop became a sad victim of fate—through one of her sudden whims she decreed without any warning whatever a startling explosion should happen in our midst. As a sequence such an accident really occurred in the troop stable, for some unknown reason a German high explosive shell burst right in a room where your son was at work. Our soldier—a man from Springfield, and a captain who lived in Chicago—was also engaged in the same room. All three of them were stricken instantly and if any consolation can be had at all, it must originate from the fact that the Lord saw fit to take them unto Himself in an extremely merciful manner. Medical authority assures me that they died without experiencing a single pang of suffering. Your son never even released his grip on a tool he was using. I was at his side in an instant—our Division Surgeon nearly as quick, but of course nothing could be done for him.

The following morning at 11 A. M. found a deeply grieved troop—preceded by a group of

officers from Division Headquarters, and followed by practically all the remaining troops in this town, moved off in a solemn procession to a beautiful little cemetery where the most sacred and last rites of a soldier were administered with the same sincerity as were the burial being made from his home in America. A very fitting and appropriate service was conducted by our Chaplain; Joe's best friends were his pall bearers. As soon as it becomes possible I will furnish you with photographs of his grave.

Both officers and men of Headquarters Troop and his many other friends join me as one in what I know must prove a vain attempt in offering you solace. Our deep, earnest, and sincere sympathy is extended to you, his family, relations and friends. Find cheer in the knowledge that your son died the true Christian death his God fearing life justified. His friends here were numerous, but none disagree in the belief that he has departed for a universe where trouble is unknown—departed from us only for the time being to a happier and more beautiful state than this world possesses. Any service I can perform for you or in your behalf will be forthcoming with eagerness if you will but call on me.

Yours very truly,  
Herbert W. Styles,  
Capt. of Cav'y.,  
Commanding.

Something in jewelry? See the new stock that arrived Saturday at Heini's, West State Street.

PROBATE COURT.

In the guardianship of Catherine and Ellen Jepson, report was approved.

In the estate of Elizabeth Thompson, the inventory was approved.

In the estate of Margaret Donahue, motion was made for distribution and discharge of the executor. This motion was allowed and the estate declared closed.

In the matter of the guardianship of Bessie and Mildred Baptist, the motion to vacate the order allowing settlement of claim under compensation act was allowed.

In the estate of Edward Baptist, the petition to settle claim under the compensation act was allowed.

SILVERWARE  
An ideal assortment for gift selection.  
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LICENSED TO MARRY.  
James E. Miller, Jacksonville; Lydia Stanley, Jacksonville; David B. Gaskins, Springfield; Nina Wright, Jacksonville; Carl F. Blue, Jacksonville; Mabel Brinkman, Jacksonville.

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Silk knit four-in-hands a most desirable assortment shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

BUYS ANOTHER FARM.  
D. E. Kennedy, who purchased two tracts of farm land last month, within recent days signed a contract for the purchase of the Martin farm three miles north of Jacksonville. This land adjoins the C. S. Black farm on the north and includes 196 acres. The price was approximately \$100 an acre. Mr. Kennedy, who has for years ranked as one of the most progressive and successful farmers of the county, has added to his acreage in a large way this year. He not only carries on extensive operations in grain farming but also deals quite heavily in cattle and other livestock.

Don't forget Knoles when selecting a Xmas present.

THE MINISTERS WANT OPEN CHURCHES  
The ministerial association of Jacksonville bow to the mandates of the laws as loyal citizens, but they seriously question the wisdom of closing the churches. The services are never crowded; people do not attend when at all ill and when persons in affected families are quarantined as is now the case it would seem the part of wisdom to open the churches on Sunday as there is not nearly as much likelihood of contagion there as from a crowd in a place of business.

J. F. Langton,  
Pres. Ministerial Ass'n.

Beautiful mahogany spinet desks, \$22.50. Hudgin Furniture Co.

FORUM HAS BEEN POSTPONED  
Announcement was made Saturday that the open forum which had been planned for the winter months at the Congregational church by Rev. W. E. Collins and his associates, had been indefinitely postponed. The inability to hold church services on account of influenza made it necessary to cancel five or six of the dates made and in view of the uncertainty as to when services can be again resumed, the committee has decided upon indefinite postponement. It is possible that the program may yet be carried out during the late weeks of the winter.

FANCY BOX STATIONERY.  
H. J. & L. M. SMITH

ANNOUNCEMENTS.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, subject to the decision at the primary election.

Richard Leake.

HOME FROM CAMP.  
Allen Jacobs, who has been in the army service located at Camp Taylor, has received his honorable discharge and has returned to Jacksonville. Before entering the army Mr. Jacobs was a clerk at the Jacksonville postoffice.

See Russell & Thompson for a good clock.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.  
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## Pestilence and Plague—Their Place In the Economy of Human Life

By F. B. Madden, Pastor Grace M. E. Church

Shut out from my pulpit for ten consecutive Sundays and driven by an unappeased hunger to preach, I begged the privilege of sharing the Journal's pulpit this morning and the Journal has graciously granted me the opportunity of addressing its congregation. The joy of a definite task and the delight of writing even this somber sermon have brought me a blessing. May the message bear the reader a benediction!

John Wesley often preached on the significance of current events. Guided by his example, can we have a more opportune theme than Pestilence and Plague—their Place in the Economy of Human Life? The Surgeon General of the U. S. Army has stated that there were 350,000 deaths in the United States during October and November as the result of the pestilence now working out its silent campaign among the peoples and empires of the earth. And the end is not yet. This invisible destroyer moves on a vaster scale and works greater desolations than the bloodiest wars of history.

### Great Plagues of History.

Let us recall just a few of these that we may have an impression of their place in the economy of human life. In A. D. 170 a terrible plague ravaged all Europe. In Rome alone, when at its height, the deaths numbered 10,000 a day. Again in western Europe, from Egypt to Scotland, there raged a plague between 250-262. Gibbon declares that half the human race perished then. Passing over a great number of intervening pestilences, we come to the great plague, coursing thru Europe and the world for 58 years, between 542 and 600, limited to no climate, no season of the year, no mode of communication and with little respect for remedies. Some cities were left without an inhabitant. Passing across centuries, we come to the destructive plague of 1345-50, known as the BLACK DEATH and raging from China to Ireland. In many cities 9 out of 10 of the inhabitants perished. Some were entirely depopulated, none being left to bury the dead. In London 50,000 dead were buried in one graveyard. Venice lost 100,000 inhabitants; Lubec 90,000; Florence the same. In Spain, during these years, two-thirds of the population perished. Another general pestilence desolated Europe in 1665-7. Naples lost 240,000 out of 290,000 inhabitants. Genoa 80,000 out of 94,000. In London 68,000 perished and other

cities had as great a mortality. Again in 1702 to 1711 a pestilence swept over Europe and America. "Influenza, beginning probably at Hongkong within the years 1889-90, swept the world by storm, affected hundreds of thousands and left a train of debilitating and crippling complications."

Meantime contagious diseases, such as yellow fever, scarlet fever, small pox, and peculiar and strange outbreaks of malignant epidemics, have devastated various parts of the world. Do we not see then the rank of these plagues in the economy of human life? If in China 25 millions perish in a single plague—a number greater, many times, than those who perished in all the wars of Napoleon—and if in another, the world was half depopulated, can it be that God has no end to serve by an instrumentality so tremendous? In the somber shadow of the 1918 world epidemic—whatever it may be—innumerable homes, desolate hearts are asking, "Where is God?" "Why does He permit this pestilence that walketh in darkness and this disease that wasteth at noon day?" Has God some purpose in the appointment of this appalling discipline? Has God anything to do, either casual or permissive, with pestilence and plague? Let us see.

### Basic Axioms.

1. God is.
2. By a casual or permissive administration He maintains a complete and perfect government over the world and is responsible for His administration.
3. All events have some definite use or meaning—moral ends. "They take place, not merely BY causes but FOR causes; that is, for ends of intelligence and goodness—always for moral ends. Beyond physical ends there are moral ends, wherein God has respect to the discipline of souls; that is, character. That anything physical can be a last end with God is unsupportable." This is as true of pestilence and plague as it is of any other physical event and shows that their place in human life may be one of the greatest moment.

In the light of these basic truths let us discover, if possible, some of the "ends and uses" of God in PERMITTING these devastating epidemics. HE DOES NOT CAUSE NOR SEND THEM. Years ago Dr. Horace Bushnell, one of America's greatest scholars and preachers, published a

volume of addresses entitled, "Moral Uses of Dark Things." I have already borrowed data from this volume and will now present in my own way Dr. Bushnell's arguments for "the reign of providence in these Dark Things."

### Moral Uses

1. The moral and social advancement of the race are aided by the physical effects wrought by plagues. Sin by vice and depravity produces a virus that poisons the physical stock of the human race. Degeneration, aggravated by filthy habits and low nutrition (Half the world goes to bed hungry every night, it is said) results after several generations in moral and physical debility. It becomes necessary therefore to purge the race of this diseased blood and prevent the infection from spreading further. Now all plagues and pestilences begin, as fermentations of death, in the lowest strata of society and generally in the most degraded nations of the world. And so God manages, in spite of sin, to keep good the physical stock of the race by occasional plagues that break out just when and where needed. From one age to another He even raises the race to a higher capacity, socially and spiritually.

2. Efficient impressions of the reality of God are kept alive. "The proof of God which most avails with men is not the argument addressed to their intelligence, but that which meets their conscience and their fears." This is humiliating but true. It is true because of our intellectual and moral blindness due to our carelessness in regard to the unseen and eternal verities. There is nothing in the mercies of providence and redemption to awaken in us a sense of guilt. In fact they often lead to atheism. But pestilence and plague make men conscious of their guilt and desert. This awful judgment, they cry, is God. Then they put on sackcloth and ashes of penitence. It is necessary therefore for God to open, occasionally, the gates of terror and to march in on the fears of the race. At such a time how real is God! How true and just His judgments; how irrevocable the moral order of the universe! The life is now vastly more sober and religion more momentous than ever before. What an efficient impression of the reality of God men are learning with bated breath beside the countless coffins and graves of this epidemic! How helpless, how dependent, is man!

### Degradation of Sin.

3. Plagues produce an intense conviction of the moral debility and degradation of sin. No one familiar with the horrors of war will question Sherman's definition of the spirit of heroism and magnanimity displayed on the battlefield lead us to believe that men are almost equal in the universe. Then in periods of pestilence noble examples of charity and courage are exhibited to the credit of the race. But when disease rages for a long time and the spirit of panic reigns, self-control is lost, selfishness, pure meanness, and unmitigated degradation are about the only ingredients of character left. The well flee from the sick and dying friend from friend, children desert their parents and parents flee in superstitious horror from their children. All human dignity seems to have given away.

"There is sometimes revealed a stage of depravity lower still, when the state of panic has passed into horror and wildness. Such was the plague of Athens as described by Thucydides. The people of Attica had been driven into the city, and there they were besieged by their enemies. The plague fell among them under the seige, and they began to die with continually increasing frequency, till, at last, burial was forgotten or impossible. The dead were piled in circles about the fountains, where they crept to slake their insupportable thirst. Panic soon changed into horror. The people grew wild and desperate. All bonds of feeling and duty gave way. Brutal crimes and licentious pleasures, justified by sneers at the impotence of the gods and the argument that nothing better was left, became the spirit of society itself, and the city appeared to be rather a city of fiends than of men."—Bushnell.

What a pitiable spectacle of human weakness, helplessness and depravity! "It is no purpose of God, in the permission of plague and pestilence, to give us a revelation so painfully instructive and so mortifying to our self-respect?" Truly, "the wages of sin is death." Verily, "sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."

4. Intelligent men will be chastened by this discipline. The ignorant, superstitious and paganism will act as just described. Not so those who have juster impressions of God. These will be thinking of the great ends of beneficent discipline and will bow in penitence before God. They will not in superstition cry, as some Christians, even preachers, do, that God's judgments have their meaning only in destruction; but they will seek a good, though terrible, meaning in the chastisement. When David was given an option between famine, captivity and pestilence, he chose the latter, because, he said, it was better to fall into the hands of the Lord than into those of men. Famine is generally from man or by man's fault. Captivity is from man. But the pestilence that cometh in mystery represents the hand of the Lord—that very strong, sometimes awful, always good hand. Today even the medical world is baffled by the "flu." There will always be mysteries to chasten teachable men by their discipline.

### Fraternity of Woe.

5. Pestilence teaches the unity of the race. Just as the Asiatic cholera, so called, had its birth in the far East, so all the great pestilences of history—black

death, bubonic or glandular plague, small-pox, and influenza—had their rise in China, Egypt, Africa, or among some other people of the globe, run down by heathenism and its vices. Here, among the ruins of sin, where the race has been reduced in quality by long continued physical and moral corruption—by savage passions, by indolence, filth, falsehood, oppression, fear and licentiousness—here where humanity is too low to be easily recognized as human, there is generated the virus of some death to desolate the whole world. Out from these cess pools it marches till it reaches the highest civilizations and fills cities and palaces with death and terror. And so the highest ranks of character and cultivation are seen to be one family with barbarians and savages; dying its vices, from one age to another, under the ignoble disease they generate. We are shut up with them in this world to breathe the miasma of their sins, and die with the deaths they propagate.

"Thus, also, we ought to die. It is right. For if we visit them not in the brotherhood of light and love, to raise them into newness of life, then let them visit us, by a fixed law of social unity, and pour the virus of their degradation upon us, in cholera, black death, or other plague. This terrible brotherhood, this oneness of organic order and fate signified by the word HUMANITY!—What an appeal does it make to us, for the gospeling of these decayed nations! They send out their messengers of pestilence to assert the old affinities of blood and lay the awful demands of brotherhood and mercy at our door."

A title of the money and lives sacrificed in the world war would have civilized, educated, and Christianized the world, had it been devoted wisely and faithfully by the Allies and the United States to this high purpose during the past half century. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever man soweth (individually or nationally) that shall also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." German militarism and the plagues of history are marked illustrations of this inexorable law. They also enforce the reality of the unity of the race and the solidarity of society.

Sanativeness of Christianity

6. The sanative power of Christianity is revealed in a remarkable fact that the virus of no plague is known ever to have originated among a Christian people. When a people are rotted by low living and uncleanly and vicious habit, they generate finally a plague infection that poisons the world. Hence there appears to be no Christian plague, because no Christian people can ever sink low enough to breed them. Christianity has a two-fold antidote that prevents the distilling of the poison. Its sanative power produces sanitary physical conditions and wholesome mental states that prohibit the development of the virus and panic of pestilence. Its antisepitic properties avert or counteract the lowest fermentation of sin. If there were no cess-pools of vice, no abject submerged classes, plagues would soon die out.

The scientific, medical and sanitary agencies, preventive and remedial, created by the sanative power of Christianity, make impossible the awful plague ravages of former times, and the faith and courage begotten by Christian intelligence prevent the panic of yesterday in the presence of the appalling pestilence of today.

We anticipate a day when the sanative power of Christianity will usher in the triumphal reign of health and robust life. Then health and life will be contagious, not disease. Population will grow dense without danger and higher inspirations of genius will be revealed. The great plagues and pestilences will be ended and gone and their disciplinary uses unnecessary in the further education of the race.

In that beatific age will be realized a literal and complete fulfillment of the Psalmists' declaration: "Thou shalt not be afraid for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the disease that wasteth at noonday." Till then God grants his children a partial and priceless fulfillment of the promises of the ninety-first psalm by saving them "from the evil that is in the evil," that is, from the moral evil (sin) that is in the physical evil (the plague).

After all salvation is man's greatest victory, for sin, not death, is his greatest enemy.

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Invocation—  
Our Heavenly Father, grant a blessing to rest upon us this day. We bring you our adoration, our praise and we dedicate our lives to you that you may consecrate them and our service to interests of your Kingdom. Amen.

Hymn—  
Lord, Thy glory fills the heaven, earth is with its fullness stored;  
Unto thee be glory, holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord.  
Heaven is still with anthems ringing; earth takes up the angels' cry.  
Holy, holy, holly, singing, Lord of hosts, thou Lord most high.  
Scripture Lesson Luke 15:11-32.

Hymn—  
Welcome sweet day of rest, that saw the Lord arise;  
Welcome to this reviving breast, and these rejoicing eyes.  
The King himself comes near, and feasts his saints today.  
Here may we sit and see him here, and love and praise and pray.

Prayer—  
O Lord, Our God—How excellent is your name in all the earth! We praise you thru our knowledge of your Son and word and thru your Son and Our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Our Father, breathe into us the breath of immortal life and we are children of eternity. May we be worthy of the spiritual inheritance that is incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeth not away. Spirit of the living God, enter into our lives that selfishness may be removed. May we bury prejudice, bigotry and sectarian strife. We desire to sit at the feet of our Savior and learn lessons of spiritual life and service.

We rejoice in the liberty wherewith you have set us free. Give us an abiding interest in every spiritual prodigal, every person who has lost the path of rectitude. May we be worthy by divine grace to lead them back to our Father's house.

O God grant that we may not lose deep interest in our soldiers and sailors as the day of universal peace dawns. Bless the sad-hearted and lonely. Give them a protective faith and a bright hope they may not be troubled or afraid. Pardon our sins that our lives may be inspired to do your will on earth as it is done in heaven. Amen.

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Offering—  
(Take an offering in your home today and send it to the treasurer of your church.) May this offering represent your interest in the Kingdom of God.

Hymn—  
Holy Spirit, faithful guide, ever near the Christian's side;  
Gently lead us by thy hand, pilgrims in a desert land.  
Whispering softly "Wanderer come, follow me I'll guide thee home."

Ever present, truest friend, ever near thine aid to lend,  
Leave us not in doubt and fear, groping on in darkness drear  
When the storms are raging sore, hearts grow faint and hopes give o'er.  
Whisper softly, "Wanderer come, follow me I'll guide thee home."

Sermon—

The Prodigal Son—The Prodigal Father. Luke 15:11-32.

This parable indicates the length of Divine Love. The son had sinned but the father love followed him even into the far country. This is an earthly story with a heavenly meaning. If we had the complete story there might be revealed a "Prodigal Father." Certainly the son had not been taught self-control neither was he prepared to bear responsibility. Whenever a boy becomes a prodigal some man, woman has been a recreant to a sacred duty and unmindful of a holy privilege. Many a modern father is careful lest his son shall "Break the Sabbath" but asks no question as to his son's associates and habits during the week. The father is too busy chasing dollars or acquiring fame to be a companion to his own son. I have never known a son to become a prodigal if the father was a chum as well as an example to his boy.

In this parable no reference is made to the mother. Doubtless she had died and gone to heaven. This prodigal son had been deprived of the inestimable value of a mother's love and influence. Who can calculate the tremendous power of a mother's love? In many an Army Y. building you will see this motto, "Have You Written to Mother Today?" Many a soldier has been spared a life of sin and shame because of the pure, tender memories awakened by this motto. Perhaps the prodigal son lacked a father's watchcare and a mother's love.

This is not an exposition of this parable. I am not seeking to minimize the wrong doing of the prodigal son. His sin was voluntary and shameful. When a modern prodigal son, let us attempt to direct him to a loving and forgiving Heavenly Father, but at the same time let us probe for the causes of the sons prodigality. One of the causes is apt to be found in the fact that the father lived beneath the level of his Christian duty and privilege.

A friend gave me the following which he calls, The Parable of the Prodigal Father.

"A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father, Give me the portion of your time, and your attention, and your companionship, and your counsel and guidance which falls to me.

And he divided unto him his living in that he paid the boy's bills and sent him to a select preparatory school and to college and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty to the boy.  
And not many days after the

father gathered all his interests and aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country, into the land of stocks and bonds and securities, and other things which do not interest a boy and there he wasted his precious opportunities to become acquainted with his own son.

And when he had spent the very best of his life and had gained money but failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart and he began to be in want of sympathy and companionship.

And when he came to himself he said, How many of my acquaintances have boys whom they understand and who understand them, and I perish with heart hunger. I will arise and go to my son.

But when his son saw him he was moved with astonishment, and was ill at ease. The father said, Son I have not done my duty by you and am no more worthy to be called your father. Forgive me now and let me be your friend.

But the son said, I wish it were possible but it is too late. There was a time when I wanted to know things, when I wanted companionship and counsel, but you were too busy. I got the information and I got the companionship, but I got the wrong kind.

Hymn—  
Brightly beams the Father's mercy, from the lighthouse evermore.  
But to us he gives the keeping of the lights along the shore.  
Dark the night of sin has settled, loud the angry billows roar.  
Eager eyes are watching, longing for the lights along the shore.

Trim your feeble lamp, my brother, some poor sailor tempest tossed.  
Trying now to make the harbor, in the darkness may be lost.  
Chorus—  
Let the lower lights be burning, send a gleam across the wave.  
Some poor fainting struggling seaman, you may rescue, you may save.

Benediction—  
May our lives conform to your divine will. Our Father, so that we may exercise the greatest care that our lives and influence may be wholesome and thus meet your approval. Amen.

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The damage done automobiles as a result of their standing in cold, damp garages is not generally known, and the following 12 reasons why the car should be kept warm will be interesting to many car owners:

1. Eliminate Frozen Radiators—An unheated garage means springing the radiator, cracking the water jacket of the engine, freezing the water and breaking the pump. Anti-freeze compounds are liable to evaporate, especially if the engine overheats.  
2. Save the Engine—Gasoline cannot evaporize when the cylinders and carburetor are cold, and starting is difficult. The engine sputters and kicks on half the cylinders and finally, after much

gasoline and electricity have been wasted, it starts.

3. Reduce Carbon Deposits in the Cylinders—To start a cold engine there must be a rich mixture of gasoline and air the first five minutes. This increases carbon deposits.

4. Save the Bearings—Oil becomes thick and sluggish in a cold garage. This results in the bearings scoring before becoming warmed by the friction. When starting a cold engine, the knocking means more damage to the bearings.

5. Save the Battery—The storage battery, being a chemical machine, and as chemicals act very slowly when cold, the battery cannot take full charge. The extra load put onto the battery in starting the cold engine soon discharges the battery beyond the danger point "Over charging" occurs and this is responsible for most all battery troubles. The chemicals become useless and fall off the grids. The battery becomes weak and finally must be replaced.

6. Save the Car Finish—In an unheated garage, moisture slowly accumulates under the varnish and freezes, which cracks and spoils the varnish. This does not happen in a warm, dry garage. The warmth and dryness preserve the finish and upholstery of the machine. Refinishing a car is expensive.

7. Save the Tires—If the garage is not warm and dry, moisture gets into the fabric of the tires thru cuts. This moisture freezes while the car is not in use and loosens the fabric and eventually ruins the tires.

8. For Easy Cleaning of the Car—Mud and snow freeze to the car in a cold garage. When washing the car in an unheated garage, the water freezes on, which spoils the finish. The mud and snow melt off the car in a garage that is heated.

9. For Comfort in Oiling. Altering the Batteries, etc.—It is a pleasure to attend your car in a warm garage, but not when the fingers are cold and the feet almost frozen.

10. Prevents Colds and Sickness—Working around the car in an unheated garage results in colds and grippe. Heat your garage and save doctor bills.

11. For Safety—Explosive Mixtures are more liable to form in a cold garage, whereas they are diffused in a warm garage.

12. For a Quick, Sure Start Any Time—To the Office Early—To the Theater on Time—To Keep an Appointment—To Catch a Certain Train—You Will Be sure to be there if your garage and car are kept warm in winter.

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### DR. A. M. KING TALKS OF INFLUENZA SITUATION

Says Carelessness Cause of Spread of Disease—Most Deaths are of Persons Between Age of 15 and 40 Year—Ninety Deaths so far and a total of 1900 Cases.

That carelessness of physicians in instructing as to the care of patients and carelessness of people in going into residences where the disease has been prevalent is the cause of the spread of influenza is the opinion of Dr. A. M. King, city health physician.

Dr. King says that if more care was exercised by physicians and the patients themselves when they are convalescing it would do much to stamp out the present epidemic. This together with persons refraining from exposing themselves needlessly is the final solution of the problem according to the city health physician.

Dr. King said last night that a number of inquiries had come to his office from people as to whether one could have a second attack of influenza. Dr. King said that one could have it any number of times and that already a number of cases had been reported which was the second attack.

Since the beginning of the epidemic in October there has been a total of 1900 cases of influenza and 90 deaths from pneumonia following that disease. In October there were 1012 cases and 39 deaths. In November 670 cases and 44 deaths. In December up to and including December 13, 278 cases and 7 deaths.

The deaths that have occurred for the most part are persons between the ages of 15 and 40

years. Only seven school children have so far been reported as having influenza.

Summing up the situation Dr. King says: "Closing the picture shows, pool rooms and other places will not stop the epidemic. The only way to stop it is to use care in coming in contact with it, keep in good health, avoid crowds and stay in the open air as much as possible. And above all obey the rules of the health authorities so long as they are in force."

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### DAVID B. GASKINS WEDS MISS NINA ANN WRIGHT

Well Known Young Woman Married Saturday Evening—Will Reside in Springfield.

David B. Gaskins of Springfield and Miss Nina Ann Wright of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, 316 South Clay avenue at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

The ceremony was said by the Rev. G. W. Randle, pastor of Brooklyn church and was witnessed by only the relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright and has resided in this city all her life. She is a graduate of the Jacksonville high school and for a number of years has been a valued employee of the C. C. Phelps Dry Goods company. She is a member of Brooklyn church and of Jacksonville Lodge No. 13 Rebekahs. In both she has taken an active interest. She is a young woman whose charm of manner has won and held many friends.

The groom is a native of Windsor, North Carolina. For a number of years he has been in the north and is employed as a traveling salesman by Marshall Field & Company of Chicago. For the past year he has resided in Springfield having been placed by the firm in Illinois territory. He is a salesman of ability and has won a high place in the regard of his employers.

Following a brief wedding trip to Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Gaskins will be at home in Springfield.

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### SON IS NOW IN ENGLAND

Fred C. McDougall has received a letter from his son Harold McDougall announcing his safe arrival in England. The young man sailed from the United States on November 12. His grandfather was a native of Scotland and Harold hopes to visit his home before returning, and also other places of interest.

**Beautiful mahogany spinet desks, \$22.50. Hudgin Furniture Co.**

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kumble of New Berlin were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

### MANY AIDING THE ORPHANS IN FRANCE

Interest On This Good Movement Is Increasing—Christmas Tree Program Attracts Attention of Grownups and Children.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, county chairman of the allied relief work, has reported a number of adoptions of French orphan children within the last few days. In the list were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lashmet  
Mrs. Emma G. Smith  
Camp Fire Girls  
James Caldwell, Chapter D. A. R.

Clark's Chapel Aid society  
State street Sunday school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hulet, who have previously been mentioned as having adopted a child, have assumed the care of a second one.

Murrayville has sent in three more pledges, making four for that precinct. Mrs. Arthur Seymour is chairman of Murrayville precinct and is doing splendid work.

Miss Carrie Dietrich of Concorn precinct is still in the lead, with six pledges to the credit of that precinct. The Murrayville adoptions are as follows:

Odd Fellows No. 425.  
Rebekah Lodge  
James E. and H. C. Osborne  
Ladies' Aid society M. E. church.

Brief mention has already been made of the Christmas tree plan which will be followed out during the days immediately preceding Christmas. A tree will be placed at each corner of the public square in Jacksonville and it will be possible for shoppers to buy stars or other emblems for the tree and thus contribute toward the French orphan fund. This will be an opportunity to aid in the work for persons who are not in position to assume a year's care of an orphan child. A gold medal can be purchased for \$3 and this is sufficient to care for a child for a month. The price of a silver shield will be \$1. A blue star is 50c, a white star 25c, and a red star 10c. In the case of each purchase a duplicate medalion, shield or star will be placed on the tree.

The whole movement is a worthy one and is appealing to both children and grownups. Any person wishing any further information or desiring to co-operate in the work should communicate with Mrs. R. H. Lacey, 130 Diamond Court, Ill. phone 1544, or with Mrs. W. T. Scott, Bell phone 906-4.

Charles Hanson Towne has written the following appropriate verse:

The Fatherless.  
Shall we forget them in their deep distress,  
These children of dear France,  
now fatherless?  
Oh, once their happy laughter made a song  
Of the bright days—how long ago, how long!

Theirs is that need the flowers have for rain;  
The need of sunlight on a parched plain.  
Their fathers gave their lives that these might live—  
Surely our love is not too much to give!

Our love! And something else to make their hours  
Run gladly in that land of ruined flowers.  
How sweet a debt to pay for those who cried,  
"We died for France! For all we loved we died!"  
Charles Hanson Towne.

**When looking for Christmas gifts call at Brady's big store and look around. You will find hundreds of items that make fine useful gifts at very seasonable prices.**

### HELD PUBLIC SALE

The sale held Saturday afternoon by the Overland-Berger Co., at the Ogle barn on North Main street was well attended. Two used cars, livestock and clover seed were offered for sale. Charles M. Strawn was the auctioneer and Owen McLamar the clerk. John Clary purchased one used Overland for \$250 and H. Patterson one for \$35. Cloverseed sold at \$19.25 per bushel. Livestock sales were as follows:

Henry Strawn, 10 sheep, \$9.75 each; Frank Todd, ten sheep, \$9.50 each; Henry Strawn, ten sheep, \$10.25 each; Frank Todd, ten sheep, \$8.75 each; Sam Harris, ten sheep, \$8.75 each; Frank Todd, ten sheep, \$9.50 each; Sam Harris, ten sheep, \$10.00 each; Henry Strawn, ten sheep, \$9.75 each; Ross Long, ten sheep, \$9.75 each; C. E. James, cow, \$58; same, cow, (red), \$57; J. M. Moss, cow, \$59; Henry Strawn, two calves, \$40 each; Sam Harris, Jersey cow, \$49; Claude Frank, Jersey calf, \$49; Eight shoats brought \$17.25 each.

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### FRED WINSLOW DIES AT ARMY CAMP

Former Resident of Jacksonville Is Victim of Pneumonia—Was Son of Dr. F. C. Winslow, at One Time Superintendent of Jacksonville State Hospital.

A message containing the news of the death of Fred Winslow at an army camp was received Saturday by Mrs. L. A. Frost. No particulars were given other than that death was the result of pneumonia, and that the funeral would take place Monday at Cleveland, Ohio. The deceased, who was a nephew of Mrs. Frost, was the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Winslow and was born in Jacksonville thirty-four years ago. His father was then serving as a physician at Jacksonville State hospital and was later superintendent of that institution.

Fred Winslow was an electrical consultant and had been unusually successful in his chosen calling. He enlisted for army service some months ago, and his death came, as noted above, at an army camp. He had many friends in this city and vicinity who will be sorry to know of his untimely death.

The deceased is survived by his wife, a brother, Charles Winslow; his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Frost and his uncle, Charles Rockwell of this city.

**Roller skates, ice skates, sleds, coaster wagons, velocipedes, bicycles; most everything on wheels for boys and girls at Brady Bros.**

**DRESSES IN ALL FABRICS SPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT HERMAN'S LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR STORE.**

### EXTENSIVE HOG PURCHASES.

An enterprising hog and cattle buyer of the region about Arenzville is W. M. Rexroat who sends to the market many carloads of fat stock during the year. Among his neighbors are the Musch Brothers, successful farmers whose specialty is hogs. During November and the present month Mr. Rexroat has bought of these gentlemen 37 hogs averaging, 263; 32 averaging, 273 and 158 averaging 279. The hogs were raised and fed by the Musch brothers and were principally Jersey Reds and Poland Chinas and brought an average of 17 cents at home and in each case they topped the St. Louis market. The total receipts amounted to something over \$18,000 and the Musch brothers have 400 more hogs on feed.

**Beautiful mahogany spinet desks, \$22.50. Hudgin Furniture Co.**

### EDGAR MCGINNIS

**HEARD FROM**  
Michael McGinnis has received a letter from his son Edgar in the Thirty-ninth artillery. The command was late in getting across, not landing in England till late in October. They had been moved well up toward the front but had not been able to enjoy any fighting. Some improved, heavier guns reached them in time to be used on the range after the armistice had been signed but unfortunately not soon enough to be tried at the Huns. The young man thought he would land in America and possibly Jacksonville by Christmas.

**Mahogany trays, 13x20-in. \$1.80. Hudgin Furniture Co.**

### SEVERAL CATTLE SALES

Since some time in June W. B. Rexroat has been supplying Robert Smith with butcher cattle, generally one and two year olds with an occasional cow. The stock he bought mostly in May in the St. Louis market, shipped it to his farm near Litchberry and there put it on good blue grass, clover and timothy pasture. Each week he has delivered about half a dozen and has been able to drive them himself. The animals weighed from 850 to 1100 and brought from 9 to 11 cents. They had no grain and were fattened on the good grass and were delivered in fine shape. One bunch of 33 bought later by Mr. Rexroat weighed on the pasture and off and found they gained 75 pounds a month. As the stock was young and well fattened it made good meat.

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Every day at your service is our large stock with the best trimmers and all that goes to make the most attractive millinery.  
**L. C. & R. E. HENRY**  
Opera House Milliners

### HOME FROM CAMP

A number of Morgan county's young men arrived home yesterday morning and Friday evening and were being greeted yesterday by hosts of friends. Among the khaki clad were Lloyd Cully from the Peoria Training School; Grover Havens, Troy Goodpasture, of Grace Chapel; Leo and Ed Carrigan of Woodson; Roy Stice, Ed Williams, Paul E. Barrows of Woodson precinct; Dillon Bridgman of the northwest part of the county; Thomas Loneragan of Murrayville; Ed Davis of Woodson; Edward Duwendack, Charles Brockhouse and Ralph Fierke of Meredosia, all but the first from Camp Taylor. All are looking well and ready to go to work.

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Old style razors, strops, mirrors.  
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Assortments are at their best now, so shop early and avoid the crowds.

**BATH ROBES**—Overplaid and figured blanket robes, pleasing color effects, \$5.00 to \$15.00.

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—Sample Handkerchiefs in white and multi-colored; embroidered corners, with rolled hems, picot lace edges and Hem-stitched, 50c, 35c, 25c and 10c.

## Hand Bags

—Chiffon Velvet and Beautiful Embroidered Japanese and Chinese Bags, with long silk fringe and tassels, purse and mirror, in blue, black, taupe, navy and gold at \$10.00, \$7.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$3.50.

## Blouses

—Extraordinary showing—nothing more welcome for a holiday gift, \$10.00 to \$1.50.

## Women's Dresses

—A Christmas sale of women's Dresses—they come in Silk and Serges. These dresses in all the newest styles. Sale price \$10.98.

## SILKS FOR XMAS GIFTS

—The season's leading Silks and Satins for Skirts, Dresses and Waists, at yard, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

—Bring your list to the Xmas Store—your problems will be solved.

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## There are Xmas Presents For All at Coover & Shreve's

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Let it record your Xmas this year — \$1.21 to \$65.00.

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We have leather cases for any kodak or Brownie.

Leather gifts make very durable and useful gifts. See our ladies' purses—50c to \$8.00.

Gent's Purses, Card Cases and Bill Folds—Any Price.

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Cigaret and Cigar Cases—25c and up.  
Pullman Slippers, Coat Hangers, Collar Cases, Mantel Covers, Lap Pads, and other gifts.

**IN BRASS, SILVER, WOOD AND NICKLE, WE SUGGEST**  
Desk Sets—\$2.50 to \$12.00.

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**DANA SWIFT, OF WAVERLY, ILL.**

Critically ill of Pneumonia at Waukegan — Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 14.—Word from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Swift who were called to Waukegan last week by the serious illness of their son Dana, who is suffering from double pneumonia states that he is very low with but a fighting chance for recovery. He received his call November 11 to Camp Farragut.

New cases of influenza are being reported almost every day to the board of health, but most of them being in a mild form. Jesse Samples arrived home Thursday from Camp Taylor having received an honorable discharge from military service.

Mrs. Ethel Weakley of Prentice came Thursday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty of Auburn spent Thursday and Friday visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Beatty who is ill.

Guy Moulton accompanied three car loads of hogs to the St. Louis market this week.

Mrs. Thomas Flynn went to Litchfield this week for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Holiday of Mannel, N. D., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kepfinger.

Miss Elizabeth Stockdale returned from a visit of several days in Auburn.

Mrs. Henry Horton returned from Springfield where she had been to visit her sister, Mrs. R. D. Berry.

Miss Alma Curry of East St. Louis is visiting at the home of M. R. Turnbull.

Miss Pauline Kennedy returned home from Roodhouse, her school having been closed on account of the flu.

Mrs. Nelle Bradford went to Rockford Thursday to visit her son Owen and family.

H. I. DeTurk and G. B. Goldsmith returned from Peoria where they had been to attend the Illinois Independent Telephone convention.

Miss Corrine Hughes arrived home from Hillsboro this week her school having been closed on account of the flu. She was taken suddenly ill Thursday with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardin and little daughter Margaret of Emporia, Kansas, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hardin's father, C. P. Wilson.

Mrs. Lloyd Dane who underwent an operation at Springfield hospital this week is recovering nicely.

Ralph Curtiss of Chicago arrived Wednesday and will visit until the first of the week with his aunt Mrs. Francis Curtiss.

Mrs. Ross Claybough has re-

turned to her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., having visited several weeks here.

**"WINTER IS COMING"**  
Now is the time to get radiator and hood covers, antifreeze for radiators, etc. We also have the best oils and greases for the winter and gasoline is still 23 cents a gallon.

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IS IN AIR SERVICE

The many friends of Russell McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie McDonald of South Diamond street, will be glad to hear that he passed the examination for aviator at the officers' training school at Los Angeles, and was promoted to corporal. He had been ordered to report to Berkeley for active service when the armistice was signed. He went out to the coast last spring to spend a year with his uncle, Howard Trotter, and enlisted in the service there.

**FUR SCARFS AND FUR MUFFS REASONABLY PRICED FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT HERMAN'S LADIES READY-TO-WEAR STORE.**

**WILL GIVE EMPLOYEES CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

Marshall Field of Chicago Will Distribute \$1,500,000 Among 10,000 Employees.

David B. Gaskins who travels in Illinois for the Marshall Field Company of Chicago, was married in this city Saturday evening to Miss Nina Wright.

In conversation with a Journal reporter yesterday Mr. Gaskins said that the firm this year would distribute as a Christmas gift to its employees the sum of \$1,500,000. This sum will be distributed among 10,000 employees.

This is certainly a liberal gift and in keeping with the policy of this well known firm in its liberality to its employees and is a substantial way of showing its appreciation of faithful and efficient service.

This system of gift giving is becoming more general each year with large business firms. Nearly all of them are distributing a part of their profits in this manner and many are establishing or have already established, the system of giving employees stock in the firm.

**A SUITABLE HOLIDAY GIFT, ONE OF HERMAN'S GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES.**

**MURRAYVILLE LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS**

Rebekahs Held Semi-Annual Election Recently—Carl Boruff Called to Carrollton—Other Murrayville News Notes of Interest.

Murrayville, Dec. 14.—The Rebekahs held their semi-annual election Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

N. G.—Mrs. George Tannehill.  
V. G.—Mrs. R. D. Mawson.  
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Edith Millard.  
Financial Sec.—Miss Mildred Wright.

Treas.—Mrs. S. F. Sooy.  
Carl Boruff was called to Carrollton Monday to fill the second trick operator's place on account of the illness of the latter's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fanning and Ira Fanning were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Htnry. John Osborne was a St. Louis visitor this week.

Warren Seymour and wife moved this week to the house recently vacated by John Smith and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott of Jacksonville were professional visitors here Tuesday. Miss Janet Reid of Jacksonville is caring for the families of J. E. Thompson and J. H. Fuller who are ill with the "flu."

Miss Gweneth Chenoweth was given the Rebekah degree Wednesday evening.

J. W. Fanning has a new Oakland car.

Mrs. John Boruff spent Monday afternoon with her daughter Mrs. C. J. Vaughan of Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. W. Gunn and daughter and Mrs. C. T. Daniel were guests Thursday of Mrs. S. S. Sheppard and family.

G. L. Riggs of Jacksonville spent Thursday night with his parents here.

Dr. Reid of Jacksonville was a professional caller here Friday. Little Rachael Clare, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade is ill with the "flu."

William Hembrough and family moved this week to the George Stansfield house.

Duran Wesner and daughter Helen of Decatur are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wesner this week.

Chas. Riggs of Camp Taylor and Arthur King of Newport News, Va., arrived home Thursday.

T. N. Bush has sold his property on Main street to M. L. Robinson.

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helps to make the home beautiful. We have lovely pieces at from \$1.50 to \$5.  
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PUBLIC SALE.

On the George W. Moore farm one and one-half miles southeast of Arnold Station, December 17th horses, cows, calves and hogs.  
**R. S. HAMILTON.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Palmyra were Saturday visitors in the city.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.  
**G. E. Bond.**

I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election, Jan. 25.  
**Charles N. Wyatt, Franklin.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
I hereby announce myself as candidate for county commissioner subject to the Democratic primary election.  
**D. T. Summers.**

I hereby announce myself as candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the Primary election Jan. 25.  
**M. CLARENCE THOMPSON.**

**IS TRANSFERRED.**

Miss Irene Taylor of East street received word from her brother, Corporal Frank B. Taylor, of his transfer from Fort McPherson, Georgia, to duty at the Hospital 34, East Norfolk, Mass.

**MILITARY BRUSHES**

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If Persons Suffering from

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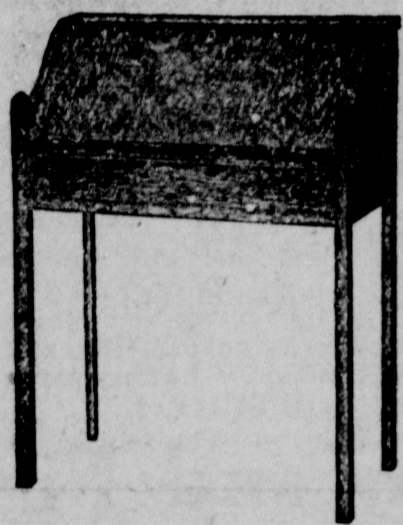
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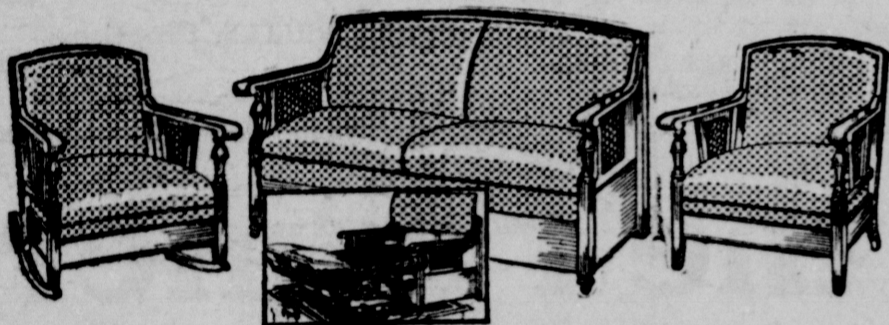
Mahogany Desk, like cut, cut full size .....\$7.65



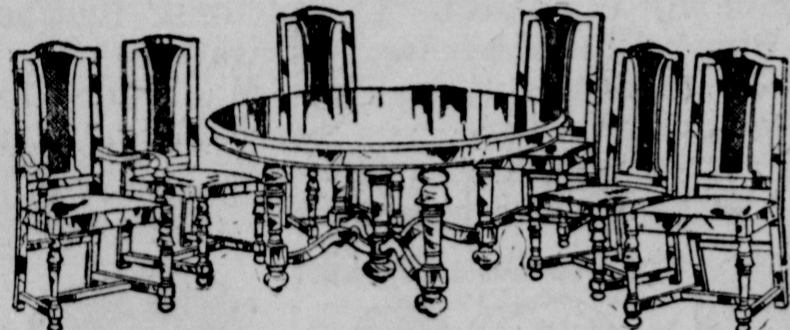
Chiffrobe, like cut, large and roomy, at .....\$18.00



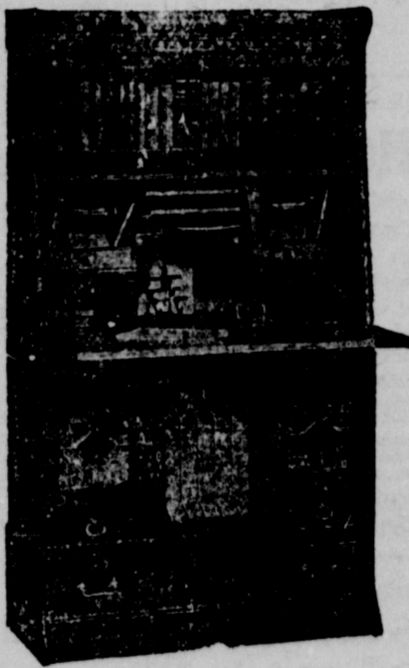
Did you get that Royal Push Button Chair? One similar to cut .....\$18.00



Wouldn't she like a nice PARLOR SET? One like cut, William and Mary design, covered in old rose or blue velvet; carries a bed in the davenport .....\$108.00



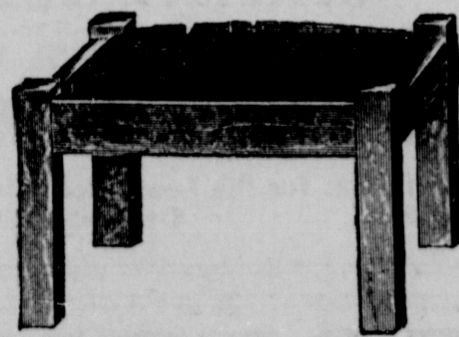
Six genuine quartered oak, leather upholstered DINING CHAIRS, William and Mary design; quartered oak DINING TABLE, a real Christmas gift at .....\$49.95



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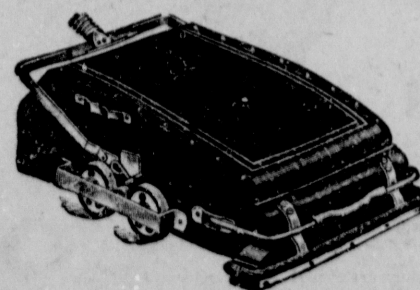
Large Reed Doll Cart, like cut, 3 finishes to choose from ...\$7.00



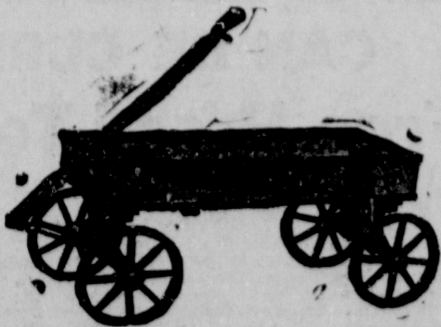
Oak Footstool, like cut, covered with chaise leather at .....40c



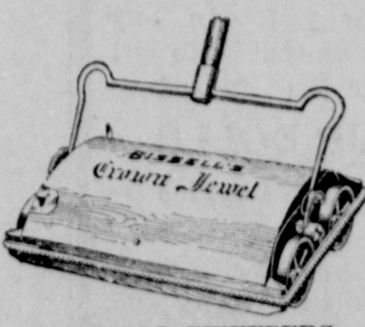
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This may be a little early for Xmas wishes, but not for Xmas buying; and it's in buying and giving such gifts for men as are to be found here that you women are going to find the happiest part of your Xmas. That's the reason we want to help you buy.

This is a men's store but that means service for you women just as well — in fact unusually good service right now, in buying gifts for men. The things they want and in the quality you want for them.



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SILK SHIRTS \$3.50 to \$10.00	GLOVES 50c to \$6.00	PAJAMAS \$1.50 to \$5.00	BATHROBES \$5.00 to \$15.00	NECKWEAR 50c to \$5.00
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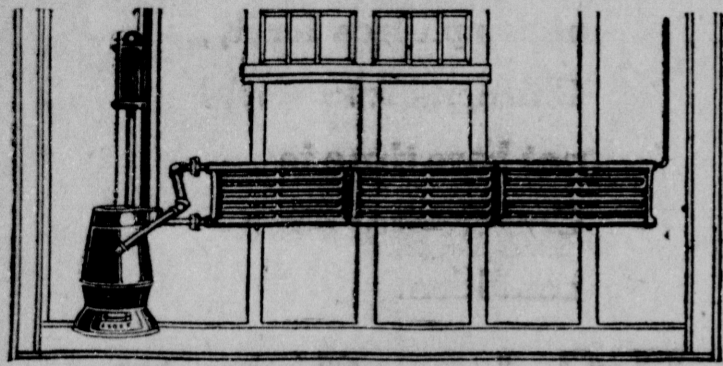
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## SIGNING OF ARMISTICE DOES NOT STOP HUNS

Charles Wolford of Bluffs Killed on November 1—Word Received by Sister—Two companions Also Victims.

Bluffs, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Clyde Williams received official word Friday that her brother, Charles Wolford and his three companions were killed by the Hun on November 2. The sad news came as a shock to his relatives here.

Private Charles Wolford was born in Bluffs September 3, 1887, and met his death by the explosion of a German bomb somewhere in France November 12, 1918. He was 31 years, 2 months and 9 days. His boyhood years were spent as the average child until the death of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolford when he went to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Vannier, prominent farmers northeast of town. He remained with them 11 years or until he was 22 years of age. He was of a cheerful disposition, slow to act but steady and careful in all his undertakings and was an industrious upright young man. His wife preceded him in death six years ago. Besides his six-year-old son, James Charles, he is survived by one brother, George in France and one sister, Mrs. Caroline Williams.

Robert, the 5 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright is ill of bronchial pneumonia. The mother took him to Jacksonville to Dr. Ed Howe Friday for treatment returning with him the same day.

George H. Vannier and Ruth Bossee are late victims of the flu. Grant Ray is also seriously ill. Mrs. S. Halpin, Miss Lucy Kester-

son, Rev. F. H. Lathrop and family, Mrs. George Middendorf and daughters are improving somewhat. The situation seems to be clearing up a bit as fewer cases are being reported daily.

Mrs. Rosa York of the vicinity of O'Neill left Friday for a few days' visit with friends in Jacksonville. She was accompanied to Bluffs by Miss Freda Churchill.

**FIRST WATER GEMS**  
We make a specialty of perfect gems, particularly diamonds and rubies — no finer assortment ever brought to the city than that we are showing this year, loose stones, or mounted to suit.

**SCHRAM & BUHRMAN**  
**MAVERICKS**

Old man Providence is still looking after Jacksonville's water supply.

So far as we have been able to observe the main principle upon which the Bolshevik movement is founded is to avoid work as much as possible.

Some people spend a lot of time worrying about why women wear furs in summer and just as little as possible in the way of clothing in the winter. It never worried us any so long as the women themselves seem to be satisfied.

Despite the fact that the state law providing for autos to be equipped with dimmers or headlight glass to dim the lights hundreds of automobiles may be seen in Jacksonville every night with glaring lights that blind both pedestrians and other drivers. It probably will take some serious accident to awaken the authorities sufficiently to compel a compliance with the law.

We are wondering when Von Hindenburg will fill that dinner date in Paris.

Mr. McAdoo wants to eliminate the railroads from politics for five years. We are willing if he will also eliminate the employees from politics and prohibit them from voting for that period. That seems to us to be about the only way that the railroads could be taken out of politics.

We noted an item about one Harry Thaw the other day. Seems like we have heard that name somewhere before.

A lady physician made objection the other day to the manner in which women dress at the present time. But another lady physician takes issue and says that present day dress is the proper thing.

In view of this difference of opinion we leave the settlement of the controversy to Bill Cam who is an authority on women's dress.

If the breweries are all moved to China it will be a long swim to get a drink.

Governor Lowden pleads harmony in war reconstruction work and Senator Sherman down Washington seems determined to knock the H out of harmony.

Many men will quit smoking just before Christmas to prevent their wives from presenting them with a box of Christmas cigars.

A Rockford man predicts English as the universal language of the future. And to think how few of us can speak it.

It is noted that Mr. McAdoo also passes the "buck" to someone else on the railroad problem.

If Pinhead Pete really did visit Jacksonville we wonder who edited the "Young Man About Town" column for the News Record during his absence.

We Suppose So. Dr. Louis Pint says that the present epidemic, which is not influenza is caused by staphylococcus aureus germs.

We look with suspicion on Dr. Pint's statement from the fact that his name reminds us of the beverage that first made Milwaukee famous.

And, speaking of Milwaukee, it still will have Victor Berger left. G. W. D.

**WATCHES! WATCHES!**  
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## CONSERVATORY NOTES

Mrs. Wilson, who has been appointed vice president of the Woman's Federation of Music Clubs, was in Chicago last Tuesday and Wednesday for the contest held under the auspices of the Federation for the State of Illinois. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Rebecca Schelbel attended the Opera in Chicago while visiting there.

The Christmas holiday vacation of the Conservatory begins Saturday evening, December 14th, and ends Monday morning, December 30th. Mrs. Wilson will spend much of the time in Chicago. Mr. Krieger and Mr. Munger will visit in Chicago, and Mr. Munger will be at his home in Xenia for a few days; Miss Pires and Mrs. Bullard expect to remain in Jacksonville; Miss Forrester will be at her home in Kahokia, Mo., and Miss Duncan in Mount Sterling.

Mrs. Keating has entirely recovered from her recent illness and has resumed her work at the Conservatory. Mr. Dean Cochran expects to leave Thursday, December 26th for Fort Collins, Colorado, where he will attend the State School of Agriculture.

## WILSON SENDS WIRE-LESS TO HENRY FORD

Message Congratulates Ford Upon Part Played in War and Expresses the Best of Wishes.

Following is the full text of a wireless from President Wilson to Henry Ford:

"On my way over, I have been thinking the situation over, and have arrived at this conclusion, concerning our conversation with reference to the manufacture of Ford cars:

"I think now as the war is over, our troubles are at an end; henceforth to 'dance in clover,' joyously we all intend. Oh! What a war we've had, to end it we are glad, for such another war was never seen. Oh! What a war, of trouble and vexation; Oh! What a war—its like we can't recall; Oh, what a war of allied situation. Think of it. Just think of it! Oh, what a war for all.

"When the war broke out, you were the busiest man in all the land; and before I called for volunteers, you certainly 'had the sand.' You said: 'Here is my factory, although the largest in the world, I give it all and my services, too, to whip the Kaiser till he's black and blue.' You certainly played a noble part. Your donation gave me a wonderful start. The Liberty motors, tanks, airplanes and submarine chasers you put out, helped make our country good and stout.

Now I give it back to you, with my thanks and best wishes, too. And when the boys come bounding home, may they proclaim it from every dome:

"I am going to buy a Ford and use it now instead of a sword."

Mr. Ford welcomes the return of his plant, and wants to notify the public through his agent, Mr. C. N. Priest, the Ford man, that he is building Ford cars again on a limited scale and that it is necessary for the purchaser to deposit with the dealer, the sum of \$25 for each and every car. This is done in order that the dealer may not order a lot of cars and have them standing on the floor when people in the coast countries are begging for cars for immediate use. This is fair for everybody, and unless you place your order in advance you cannot get a car no matter what you are worth. Your standing has nothing to do with it. Everybody must take their turn. And the best way to get a car is to order early—and get the start of the other fellow.

See our Victor Record GIFT CERTIFICATES. J. P. BROWN Music House.

## NOTICE

On account of Northminster church being closed for so many weeks the church finances are in bad condition. Members are therefore urgently requested to bring their dues to the church. The undersigned will be at the church every afternoon until further notice.

John G. Goveia, Secy.



Children smile when they take

## FOLEY'S HONEY-TAR

1st. It tastes good.  
2nd. It makes them feel good.  
3rd. It will turn a distressed, fretful child into a happily smiling one.  
Because it is just what children ought to have for fevers, colds, coughs, croup, "snuffles" and heavy, weepy eyes. It puts a healing, soothing, cooling on a feverish, inflamed, tickling throat, and it stops coughs quickly. It is good for croup, too.  
It contains no morphine, chloroform, or other drug that you would want to give to your children, and it is just as effective for grown-ups.

**J. A. Obermeyer & Son**  
City Drug Store

## SHOES SAVED

While You Wait

And you don't have to wait long, either. All work done in a satisfactory manner and best of material used.

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**L. L. Burton**  
223 West Morgan St.

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Well! I Should Say! Nothing you can buy will make that little girl happier than one of

**OUR DOLLS**  
and Doll Buggies

While here ask to see our line of Kodaks and Kodak Albums.

**The Book & Novelty Shop**

Successor to A. H. Atherton  
East Side Square.

## CHAPIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The C. W. B. M. day of the Chapin auxiliary will be observed Sunday evening at the Christian church and an excellent program has been prepared. The ladies are hoping for a large attendance and that the offering made will be liberal.

Members of the Sunday school of the church are planning to send a box of chickens and cookies to the orphans' home at St. Louis. Members of the school can consider this notice a suggestion to join in the contribution if they have not already received such a request.

## JUST RECEIVED

a shipment of bicycles at Naylor's garage, just the thing for a boy's Christmas gift. Come early.

**WEST JACKSONVILLE**  
**CIRCUIT**

Sunday school will be held at Ebenezer church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday with preaching at 11 o'clock. At the Wesley Chapel Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching service at 3 o'clock. The district superintendent, Rev. E. L. Fletcher, will preach at both of the church services. The people of these two churches are greatly rejoiced that health conditions in their community have permitted the resumption of church services.

J. O. Kirkpatrick, Pastor.

## PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 18, commencing at 10 a. m., I will sell at my residence, 5 miles east of Arenzville and three miles northwest of Arcadia — horses, cattle, hogs, implements, etc.

F. E. Peterson.

Mrs. Helen Goveia of Rock Island is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obermeyer of North Church street.

## SHOE REPAIRING

Having installed some new Electric Machinery I am now prepared to do all kinds of Shoe Repairing. Best material used; moderate prices.

**C. L. HANKINS**  
213 East Morgan Street

## A Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

to All

## Achenbach Open Day and Night

**Signs**

221 S. Main. Ill. Phone 832

## IF YOU GIVE FURNITURE

and we believe you can't do better, this Christmas, we would like to have you call in and look over our line—Rockers, Tables, etc., etc. We have what you want and can do save you money.

## The Sturgis Furniture Co.

816 East State St., I. O. O. F. Building  
Illinois Phone 1563 WE BUY AND SELL Bell Phone 786

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General repair work done by competent mechanics. Full line of automobile accessories, including all Ford parts. Work done with a guarantee of satisfaction.

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Local distributors for Oldsmobile, Oakland, Buick and Chevrolet cars. Illinois Phone.

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How much current does your battery give?

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The answer to both these questions is revealed in the swing of the little ammeter needle. Its motion is the only thing that can tell you how your electrical system behaves on the road.

We'll gladly show you how you can read the ammeter's message.

Ask us, while you're here, for the booklet "A Mark with a Meaning for You." It tells what the Willard Mark stands for.

We test, repair and recharge batteries, and always carry a full supply of battery parts, new batteries and rental batteries.

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**WHEELER & SORRELLS, Proprietors.**  
214 West Court St. Either Phone 383

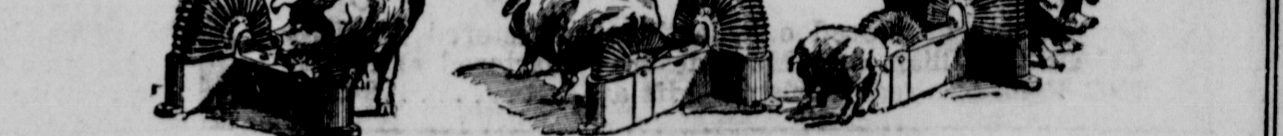
## Modern Garage

# To the Farmers

If you had surplus money on hand you would be looking for some place to invest it or loan it at the very best rate of interest. Now if you will come to us for anything that you are going to need in **Plows, Disc Harrows, Cultivators, Peg Tooth Harrows, Planters** or any thing in the Farm Machinery line that we now have in stock we will give you a cash discount that will pay you good interest on your money invested.

A Good Investment is a

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If you have **Eczeema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Tetter**—never mind how bad — my treatment has cured the worst cases I ever saw—**give me a chance to prove my claim.**

Send me your name and address on the coupon below and get the trial treatment I want to send you FREE. The wonders accomplished in your own case will be proof.

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Please send without cost or obligation to me your Free Proof Treatment,

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11 Barden Hagen	\$ 2.00
E. O. Green	10.00
John Hicks	2.00
Charles Dodd	2.00
Robert L. Reeves	2.50
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Robert McHenry	1.00
G. L. Tindal	20.00
Carl West	25.00
Henry Walbaum	10.00
Earl Baxter	2.50
W. G. Baxter	5.00
Fred Graham	1.00
Mrs. W. C. Baxter	5.00
Hiram Hull	2.00
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George Naulty	\$ 5.00
Damon Watkins	2.00
E. E. Hart	25.00
John J. Newell	50.00
Sam Winnen, Sr.	5.00
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Joe Lewis	25.00
Harry Batterton	2.00
P. J. Cavanaugh	50.00
Edgar Brown	10.00
Thomas Fitzpatrick	10.00
George Wankel	35.00
Thomas Newell	25.00

## School District No. 39.

Albert Hopper	\$ 5.00
N. C. Wilson	5.00
Miss Elizabeth Mahon	5.00
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Clyde R. Martin and wife	5.00
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Amos Swain	\$ 7.50
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A. Friend	2.00
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Swain	100.00
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## Victory Girls

Marybeth Fox	\$ 5.00
Elite S. S. Class, Hebron	2.00
Pauline Trotter	5.00
Mabel Robinson	5.00
Louetta Stice	1.00
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Grace Fitzpatrick	5.00
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Elizabeth Hefflin	5.00
Pearl Hefflin	5.00
Inez Zukle	1.00
Louise Wheeler	3.00

Gift Pieces of the Highest Quality Especially Assembled and Offered All This Week at Unusual Christmas Savings.

GIFTS FOR—  
Mother  
Father  
Grandfather  
Grandmother

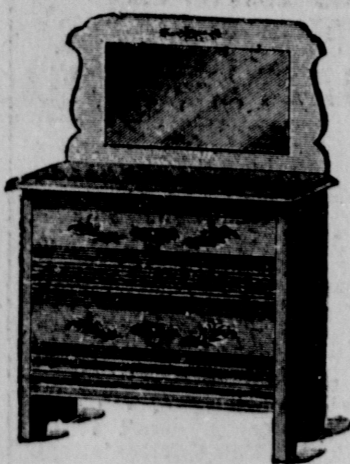


## Mahogany Gift Rockers

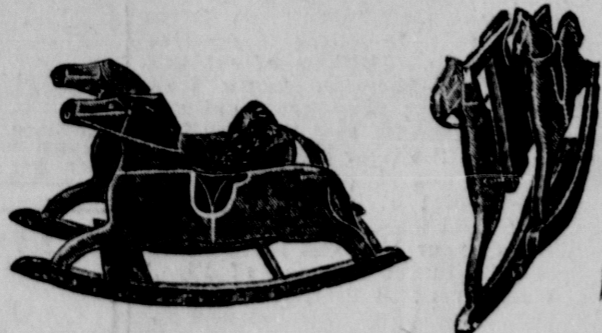
Including the popular Windsor designs, the rocker as shown is solid mahogany, well built and will make a lasting gift. **\$10.00**

Special Selling of  
CASSEROLES

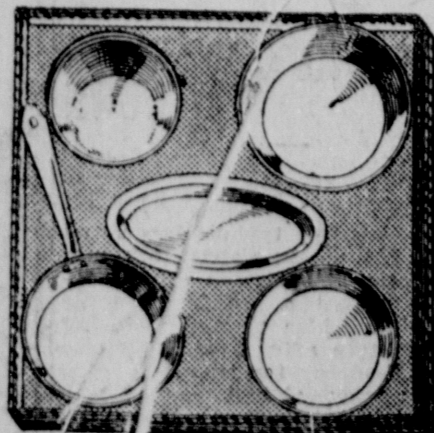
7-in. Fireproof Baking Dish Casserole with tile base—\$2.75 value ..... **\$1.95**  
8-in. Fireproof Baking Dish Casserole with tile base—\$3.25 value ..... **\$2.40**  
8-in. Fireproof Baking Dish Casserole with tile base—\$3.50 value ..... **\$2.60**  
Casserole, similar to cut with nickel frame, 7 inch ..... **\$1.35**  
Same in the 8-in. size ..... **\$1.55**

Special Gifts  
for the Children  
FROM OUR BASEMENT SECTION

White Enamel and Gray Doll Dressers as low as **\$1.50**



Folding Shoofly ..... **\$1.75**  
Other Shooflys as low as **\$1.25**



5-piece Aluminum Set ..... **39c**  
9 piece Aluminum Set ..... **89c**

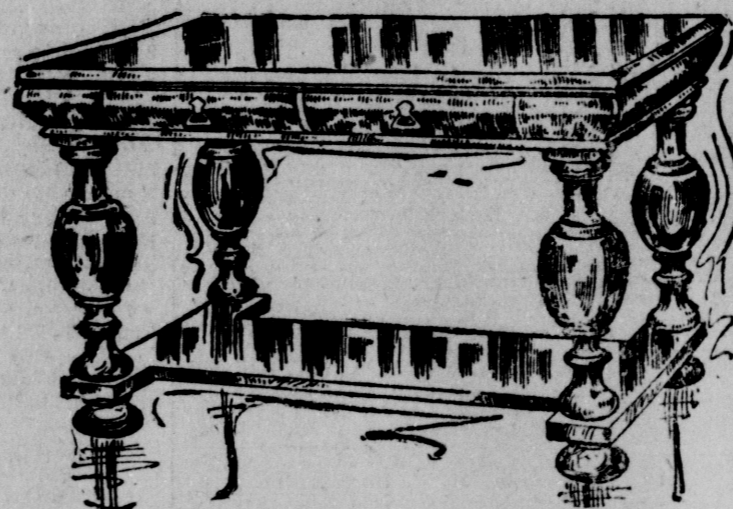
AMERICA Must Feed the World—CONSERVE. Do Not Waste Food.

## ANDRE &amp; ANDRE

The store where the Christmas Spirit reigns

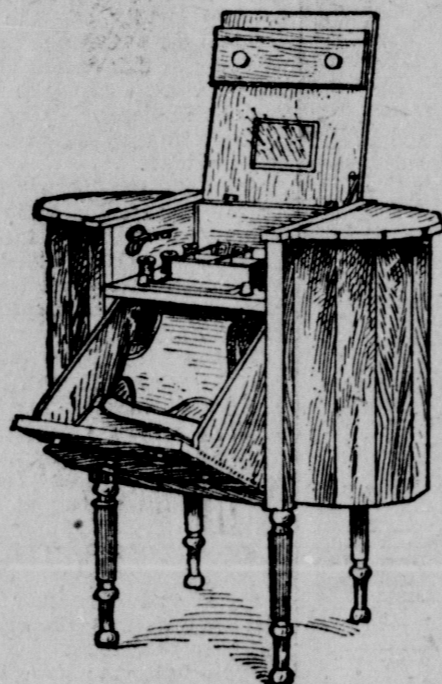
Christmas is but eight shopping days away. Now is the time to complete your Christmas plans if possible. The tomorrows as they approach nearer and nearer Christmas will make it more and more difficult for you to make selections as carefully and with proper time—while Christmas stocks will in many lines be depleted more or less. This store is fortunate in having gathered immense stocks for this year's Christmas choosing, but the demands are equally great upon them, so do your Christmas shopping now, and shop mornings if possible, carrying small packages, whenever convenient.

"SHOP AND SHIP EARLY"



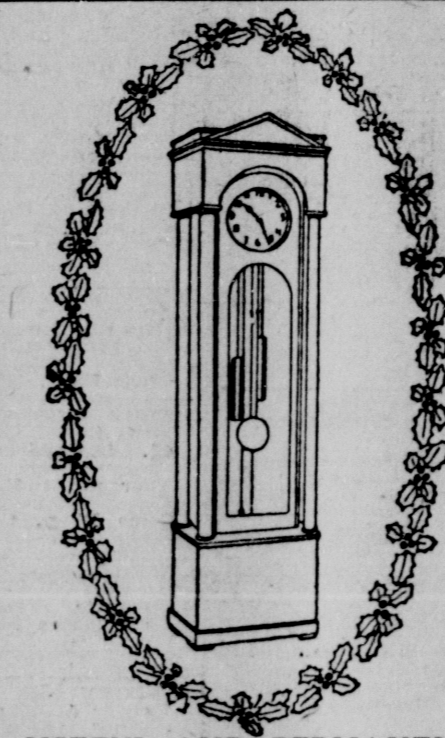
## PERIOD LIBRARY TABLE

Similar to cut, 42x26, two end drawers, \$40.00 value **\$25.00**

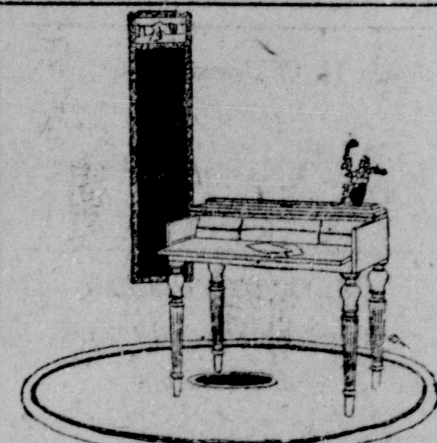


\$12.95

Martha Washington WORK TABLE as shown is solid mahogany, "lift-up top", two large pockets and large compartment at bottom — as a practical asset to a home this little cabinet ideally fulfills its purpose. Special-priced this week at **\$12.95**

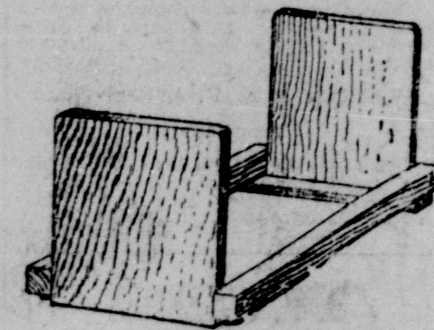
USEFUL AND PERMANENT  
GIFTS—HALL CLOCKS

in fumed oak and mahogany, equipped with good standard movements (guaranteed), ranging in price from **\$35 to \$125**



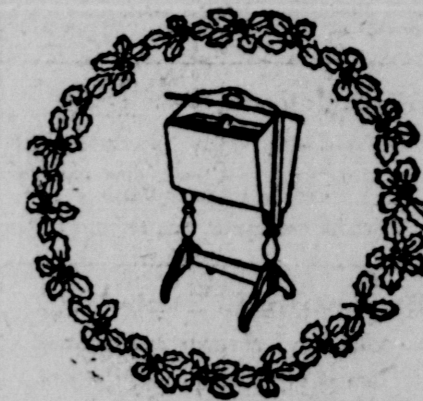
## Spinet Desks

A worthy addition to the home. Built along Colonial lines, some special values as low as **\$27.00**

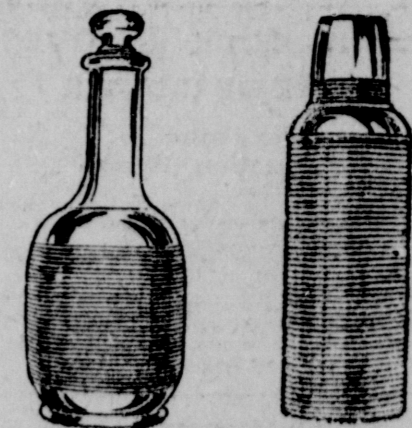


## Book Racks

Always useful and not expensive, shown here in fumed oak, Early English, solid mahogany, up to \$3.50. One like cut, fumed oak **50c**

Priscilla  
Work Table

Mahogany (solid) fitted with tray for needles, thread, etc. Special value **\$7.50**

Thermos Bottles and  
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for the motorists Christmas at old prices. Luncheon sets, special at **\$6.50, \$13.50, and \$17.50.**

Thermos Bottles from **\$1.00 Upwards.**



## FERNERIES

in the wood finishes and also reed and fibre. Fumed oak ones as low as **\$4.50**

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to brighten the holidays. Lamps to harmonize with interiors of any period. Lamps to serve a variety of special purposes, and many lamps at low prices, all finishes, mahogany, old brass, fumed oak, verdil. All sizes from the small boudoir to the large floor lamp. See our special table lamp with a silk shade, Tudor shape, old rose **\$8.75** Floor Lamps complete, as low as **\$12.50**

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Many Items for Quick Selection are Displayed on Special Tables, Choice \$1.00 and choice 50c. "Shop and Ship Early." Early morning shopping is best.

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Sister  
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